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HONG KONG TO BE CENTRE FOR RED PROPAGANDA?

Alleged Plan By Communists GRANDIOSE BLUEPRINT

Shanghai, Mar. 25. A political and propaganda offensive, with Hong Kong as the centre, is being planned by the Chinese Communists in conjunction with a vast overall military programme which the Reds hope to accomplish before American aid is available in effective quantities, it was learned here today.

The blueprint for the combined military and political campaign was made available to the United Press. Although the Communist aims are clearly set forth there is little reason to believe they will even approach success in the opening stages.

One reason for the Communist move is that the Nationalists have launched a political offensive of their own which is already paying dividends through winning the cooperation of peasants, villagers and local militia in the North China theatre.

The new Red offensive in the Tatum area (North China) is seen by qualified observers as the opening move of a campaign ultimately designed to make Central and South China major battle theatres of the civil war.

Informed sources said the Communists are making desperate efforts to contain the Nationalists in Manchuria in a "status quo" operation and at the same time seeking to break through toward Central China with rich Szechuan Province as the chief target.

The envisaged Red military campaign calls for the capture of Tatum; an overland march on Hankow; the crossing of the Yangtze; the invasion of Szechuan; and then an assault on Chungking, China's wartime capital.

The 1,000-mile battle front and the vast mountainous regions included in the military phase are considered insurmountable barriers in themselves even if the power of resistance of the Government is not considered.

Success Doubtful
This Communist blueprint, grandiose in intent, is given little chance of success. It also calls for the Reds, should they manage to take Hankow, to open up a diversionary front by heading southward to Hunan and Kwangtung Province and join with the Communists in Indo-China.

At the same time the Reds would seek to stir up the tribes in Sinkiang by creating unrest and anti-Government sentiment to make easier their efforts to penetrate Szechuan by keeping Government forces in Sinkiang engaged.

The success of these vast manoeuvres would leave the heart of coastal China, including Nanking and Shanghai, at the mercy of the Reds.

As an integral part of the combined military-political grand strategy the Reds are at present busy in Hong Kong completing plans for winning

"Malayan Navy"

Singapore, Mar. 25. It was officially announced today that the Malayan Royal Reserve will be reconstituted as the Malayan Navy.

The former Japanese minelayer "Wakata" will be the depot headquarters ship. In addition, a former R.N. patrol launch and a British fishing vessel will be assigned to the new Navy.—Associated Press.

DENMARK MAKING CERTAIN

Copenhagen, Mar. 24. A Danish Government spokesman, broadcasting tonight, urged all Danes, particularly those in the coastal regions, to report without delay any unusual or suspicious movements or events.

The authorities had thoroughly investigated all reports that arms had been landed secretly in Denmark, but they had all proved to be incorrect, he said.

"Nevertheless, such things can happen," the spokesman added. Another official announcement today ordered an immediate cessation of the work of demolishing air raid shelters throughout Denmark.

This decision has been taken in view of the international political situation, the statement added. About 700 shelters have been demolished since the liberation, but 3,000 still remain.

Danish officers proceeding on Easter leave have been asked not to leave the area where they are stationed, it was reliably learned.—Reuter.



His Excellency the Governor and (left) Mr. N. O. C. Marsh, chairman of the Board of Directors, at the foundation-stone laying ceremony of the Hong Kong Telephone Co.'s new building in Nathan Road.—"China Mail" Photo.

Five-Year Building Plan For H.K.

The Hong Kong Government has launched a Five-Year Plan to rehabilitate all Government buildings to pre-war standard, the Hon. Mr. V. Kenniff, Director of Public Works, disclosed during the week in an interview with the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Mr. Kenniff also revealed that Government has started work on building a total of 118 flats on the island and mainland for Government servants. In addition two houses are being constructed on the Peak, and plans are being made for a new temporary market in Kowloon, several police stations and an additional 30 flats in Government Road and on the Victoria Hospital site.

The Director of Public Works told the Review that apart from Government works, there had been considerable building activity by the public last year when almost 3,000 plans for new buildings, rehabilitation and repairs, as well as for alterations and additions to existing premises were submitted to the Building Authority for approval.

Some 90% of the plans were approved. These included 67 new houses of European type, 251 new Chinese style houses, 162 new office and industrial buildings, 727 plans for the rehabilitation or repairs to residential property and 1,461 for alterations to business premises.

Approximately 70% of the pre-war Government buildings were damaged to varying degrees during the occupation. In order to accommodate all Government departments all rehabilitation was carried out on a temporary and austerly basis. This was necessary on account of the acute shortages of suitable building materials.

Some 300 buildings had been rehabilitated on these lines by the end of 1947. Of these some 100 were of a purely residential nature and the remaining 200 of an administrative nature, though many contained quarters.

Due to the makeshift nature of the pre-war buildings, the Government has decided to undertake a comprehensive programme of reconstruction. Work on blocks of flats in Hong Kong and Kowloon which will provide 118 new flats. Of these 5 have been completed at Victoria Hospital site, 26 are at Leighton Hill and are due to be completed in September of this year. Work has commenced on blocks at the Peak Pavilion site, giving 11 flats, King's Park 48 flats, Queen's Garden 26 flats. In addition 2 houses are being reconstructed on the Peak.

A new temporary office block has been completed at Lower Albert Road on the site of the pre-war P.W.D. Office which were bombed, and plans are being prepared for another on the old Architectural Office site.

AIRMAIL TO CANTON

The Postmaster General announces that with effect from April 1 all first class mail to letters and cards for Canton, will be forwarded by air as the normal means of transmission. Postage rate, letters 10 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce, postcards, 5 cents each.

paired on austerly lines. Similarly, Government is now able to embark increasingly on its normal programme of maintenance.

In addition, Government has undertaken and commenced work on blocks of flats in Hong Kong and Kowloon which will provide 118 new flats. Of these 5 have been completed at Victoria Hospital site, 26 are at Leighton Hill and are due to be completed in September of this year. Work has commenced on blocks at the Peak Pavilion site, giving 11 flats, King's Park 48 flats, Queen's Garden 26 flats. In addition 2 houses are being reconstructed on the Peak.

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Taxis To Be On A "Quota"

The management of the taxi companies operating on the Mainland have been notified by the Traffic Office that, as from April 7, the following quota of taxis will be permitted to work at the ranks off the Kowloon Star Ferry wharf:

Blue Taxis 11 cars with nine in reserve at Canton Road.
Kowloon Taxi 8 cars with six in reserve at Canton Road.
New Taxis 6 cars with four reserves at Canton Road.
Fountain Taxi 6 cars with four reserves at Canton Road.
The reserve cabs are for replacing taxis which might be hired from the Star Ferry stand.
Up to Tuesday the reserve taxis parked at Salisbury Road near the Ferry Pier.

WHITFIELD BARRACKS TO BE EVACUATED AT AN EARLY DATE

The early vacation of Whitfield Barracks in Kowloon by the Military Authorities in a scheme of exchange of military land was mentioned by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at the laying of the foundation stone of the Hong Kong Telephone Company's new 12-storey building at the corner of Nathan and Cameron Roads, Kowloon, yesterday.

Sir Alexander said, amidst laughter, that they had got the mules out so far, and it was hoped the rest of the military establishment would leave soon. The present GOC Major General Erskine, said His Excellency was most sympathetic with the views of the Colony in regard to its desire for removal of the military land from the path of its expansion. His Excellency, accompanied by his ADC Captain Wilson, arrived at 12 noon, and he was welcomed by Mr. N.O.C. Marsh, Chairman of the Board of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. Ltd. and other officials of the Company.

Mr. Marsh, in a speech before the laying of the foundation stone, traced the development of the Telephone Company since 1881. He said the new building would furnish office accommodation and the upper floors 23 desirable flats which, in addition to relieving the Company's own problem in the matter of staff quarters, would supply a surplus for lease to the general public.

Arrangements were in train, he said, to rent the ground floor to a well-established firm of caterers who, he believed, intended to provide cafe and restaurant facilities on the most modern lines.

The new building should be ready for occupation in about 12 months.

After the foundation stone had been placed in position His Excellency the Governor said:—

Far-Sighted
"This is the first occasion on which I have laid a foundation stone, and I am very happy that it should be for the Hong Kong Telephone Company who I have always regarded as a very progressive, enterprising and far-sighted institution. I am glad to learn from your address that the Company still remains far-sighted. You believe in the future of Hong Kong, and how right you are in that belief. With you I look forward to a big expansion in this Colony of ours on both sides of the harbour, Hong Kong and Kowloon (Applause)."

With you also I hope that we shall be able to arrange with the Military Authorities for an exchange of their military lands, so that Whitfield Barracks are vacated; and in this connection I should like to remark that the present GOC, Major-General Erskine, is most sympathetic towards our view. We have at any rate got the mules out, and now let us hope that we will get the rest of the Military establishment out.

"Nathan Road is, I think one of the finest avenues in this Colony, and it is extremely important therefore that any building that fronts Nathan Road should be of a dignified and worthy design. I am sure that everyone will agree with me that the design that we see exemplified in the model over there will be a great credit to the whole Colony. It will be an example for other builders, and I hope that example will be followed."

"I wish the Hong Kong Telephone Company every success in the future, and as more equipment becomes available there will be more telephones—more and more telephones, and we shall have lower and lower rates" (loud laughter).

Silver Trowel
The Governor then thanked Mr. Marsh for the gift of the silver trowel which he said was a lovely memento. The Director of Public Works, Mr. V. Kenniff, expressed his faith in the future of the Colony. This faith, he said, was shared by a good many people, but not every one put it into practical application. He congratulated the Hong Kong Telephone Company on the practical way in which they had demonstrated their faith in the future of Hong Kong by putting up this new building.

PICTURE OF THE DAY Over To You



To play ball with this young lady would be no trouble at all. She is a courtier, a John Bull, and a blonde. (Last film is now showing here.)

Churchill Charge Of Bad Faith

London, Mar. 24. Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Conservative Opposition, made another charge of bad faith against the Government today.

He accused the Government of doing a "disreputable job" of seeking Party advantage in the redistribution of Parliamentary seats made necessary by movements of population in recent years.

"We are to have a redistribution bill which is deliberately based on no principle except that of party advantage and which has no sanction behind it except a party majority obtained on false pretences," he declared.

For the Government, it had been stated that England, compared with Scotland and Wales,

Budget Debate

Legislative Council is to debate the Budget on Tuesday, Mar. 30. The debate will follow the second reading of the Appropriations Bill by the Financial Secretary.

was, under the old proposal, proportionately under-represented in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill was commenting on a bill which, although reducing the total number of Members from 640 to 625, increases the Government's originally suggested figure of 608 by 17.

Mr. Churchill said it was no coincidence that seven of eight big boroughs, which would be divided to create the new seats, were held by Socialists.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Deputy Prime Minister, said: "I think there is a lot to be said for Mr. Churchill having a good go because he feels better after it. Sometimes, 'hard day' he is at most beneficial."

Canton To Control H.K. Newspapers

Canton, Mar. 25. The new regulations governing the registration and entry of Chinese newspapers published in Hong Kong and Macao will be rigidly enforced as from April 1, a spokesman of the Canton Municipal Government told Reuter this morning.

Under the city's new regulations, all Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong and Macao must obtain a permit from the Social Affairs Bureau before they are allowed to be sent here for sale. Each permit is valid for a week only.

Applications for such permits must give the name, age, sex, previous positions held, Party affiliations of the publisher, editor-in-chief and any other person responsible for the editing of the publication.—Reuter.

The Weather

An anticyclone centred over N. China dominates the area. A depression E of Kamohaka is moving NW.
Today's Forecast: Moderate N or NE winds, fresh at times. Fair and milder.
Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 70.1 deg. F.
Minimum: 57.7 deg. F.
Sunshine: 2.5 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—45.5 mm. (1.79 in.)
Average of 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 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Back To The Straight And Narrow



Forty-three inmates of the Hong Kong Mental Hospital were sent to Canton, by the s.s. "Balaban" yesterday morning in the yearly transfer of such patients from the Colony in accordance with the latest agreement with the Chinese authorities.

The three ambulances which conveyed the patients from the Mental Hospital to the s.s. attracted considerable attention along the waterfront and a small crowd gathered to watch while the attendants shepherded the patients from ambulance to ship. There were 23 male and 20 female patients were counted.

The transfer was under the supervision of two European officials, accompanied by a Chinese medical officer who escorted the patients to Canton.

Last year, more than 60 cases were transferred to Canton.

It costs the Hong Kong Government more than \$500 per patient per year for their maintenance in CANADA.

Shot In Stomach

After careful evidence of identification, two Chinese workers, Teo Yung, 28, and Li Chung-wood, alias Lau Sze-sang, 24, charged with being connected with an armed robbery, possession of arms and ammunition and receiving stolen property, were committed for trial by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday.

Li was additionally charged with attempting to shoot a police constable with intent to resist arrest and unlawful possession of a loaded automatic pistol.

Appearing in Court to testify were Chan Yee-ming, Chan Man-ho and Tsoi Ching-ngo, residents of No. 618, Nathan Road, ground floor, the scene of the incident where Li, in refusing to obey a police challenge, was shot in the stomach on Feb. 22 at 11.45 a.m.

Chan Mei-fong, a girl 20, of the Oriental School, No. 50, Boundary Road, also was in the box.

SSI Forrest conducted the proceedings.

A remand of 48 hours was granted as Lee Ming-ping, alias Li Cheong Kiu, appearing at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada on a charge of unlawfully possessing a quantity of dangerous drugs, to wit, cocaine, could speak only Formosan dialect.

Judgment was reserved yesterday by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge), on a Notice of Motion for leave to appeal to His Majesty the King in Council relative to a refusal by the Full Court to grant a stay of execution in respect of an eviction order covering 657, 659 and 661 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Before hearing on the Motion commenced, Mr. Eldon Pottinger, K.C., protested against articles published in the "China Mail" and the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" last week, announcing the intention to seek leave to appeal to the Privy Council and setting out the affirmations filed in support of the motion.

The appellants, Luk Shun-wo, The Po Fong Studio and Kam Yan-mee were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. and Mr. Charles Lossby, instructed by Mr. Marcua A. da Silva. Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmerman, appeared for the respondents, Henry G. Loonun Estates Limited, respondents. Mr. Potter protested against any newspaper publishing "what might be called a statement in advance of one of the parties to a case."

He did not know where the Press obtained the information. Enquiries had been made as to the source, but without result.

It was unusual and utterly unfair to publish one-sided statements of the case which, he said, left, in the minds of the public, the impression that there had been unfair and harsh dealings. Mr. Potter contended that both publications contained a slur on the honesty and decency of Mr. Henry G. Leong. Mr. Potter, who repeated that the article was improper and unfair, said that he had not moved in the matter because he did not give the publications the dignity of a contempt of Court. Mr. Potter then referred to correspondence which had been exchanged between the parties, commencing as far back as Jan. 6, 1947, to show that there had been no unfairness or harsh dealing on the part of Mr. Leong. The letters, said Mr. Potter, clearly showed that the appellants were quite prepared to go out provided they were given a tenancy agreement in the new premises at the same rental.

On Mr. Justice Williams enquiring if Mr. Potter intended the Court to take action in the matter, the latter replied that he only wished the Court to express its disapproval.

Mr. Justice Williams then said that the Court was in full agreement that the report was one-sided and did not present a true picture.

Different Steps

Opening his case, Mr. Sheldon referred to the dates on which different steps in the action for possession had been taken. He said that if the rate of the proceedings could be sustained it was surprising that the request to the Full Court for a stay of execution until the appeal was heard, was refused. The result of the refusal was that the appellants, in order to exercise their rights, were forced to take the present proceedings.

Mr. Sheldon said that the order of the Full Court dismissing the application for a stay of execution was a final order.

As to any objection, which might be raised that the amount in dispute did not amount to \$3,000, Mr. Sheldon quoted *Wynn* to show that the judge's decision did in fact involve this sum. Mr. Sheldon also submitted that the matter was one of general public importance.

He then referred to the rules and conditions governing a stay of execution. There were special and exceptional circumstances in this matter and nothing could alter the fact that appellants would be deprived of their premises if the appeal failed.

Reminders

Today

Thros. Haurv. 7:00 p.m., St. John's
Feast of the Holy Spirit, 8:00 p.m.
The Way of the Cross at Catholic
Cathedral and all Catholic
Churches, 3:30 p.m.
Classical Gramophone Records, Euro-
pean Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Casting Meeting for Radio May, The
Morning Mirror to 9:30 p.m.
Scottish Dancing, European Y.M.C.A.,
6 p.m.

Dancing Events
KILMORROW

Sixty Dance, United African Re-
creation Club, 7:30 p.m., Park Road,
Kilmorrough, Co. Wick.
Country Music and Dances, 8:00 p.m.,
Foch O'Leary, Lough Rone, North
Co. Wick.

By BOAC To Japan

Twelve Hong Kong passengers and between 400 and 500 letters posted in Hong Kong left yesterday for Japan by the flying-boat inaugurating the United Kingdom-Iwakuni weekly air service operated by BOAC.

The aircraft arrived in Hong Kong from Poole on Wednesday, left for Iwakuni yesterday and is expected to arrive here today (Friday) on the return flight.

those travelling from Hong Kong on the first flight of the new service were Miss Alice W. Y. Chey, Mr. A. Brooks, Capt. L. K. Hatfield, Major L. S. Wilkes, Miss N. Allan, Miss N. Griffin, Lieut. R. F. Clifford, Lieut. A. J. Rymer, Mr. J. Canning, Mr. R. W. Sutton, Mr. R. T. Dunn and Mr. K. J. Riddey. Mrs. S. M. Gwynne was a through passenger, being the only one to make the complete flight from Poole to Iwakuni.

Personalia

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, MC Bishop of Hong Kong, has been granted unrestricted permission to wear the "Order of the Brilliant Star with Plaque," conferred on him by the President of China.

Arrivals at the Ropulse Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Scasey, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stutz, Miss J.M. Crookbate and Miss D. Ramsay.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. S. M. Callale and Mr. and Mrs. Munir Saffa. Departures, included: Mr. W. D. A. Lamborn, Mr. C. Nunes, Mr. E. S. Shabih, Mr. G. E. Miller and Mr. W. Williford.

Passengers by C.P.A. plane included W.S. Taylor, Miss F.A. Ewing and A.H. Dinner (from Singapore), G. Miller (from Bangkok) and Mr. Russell (from Rangoon).

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:-
J.M. Oddin, L.S.G. Nelson, Mr.
S.M. Goodman, W. Butte
worth, T.S.M. Terrace, F.
Gillray, Mr. and Mrs. N.J.
Sladkovsky and Mr. and Mr.
D. Brookfield.

Peninsula departures:— Mr. and Mrs. W.R.N. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Howell, Mr. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Bidon, Mrs and Mrs. R.V. Goodspeed and Col. and Mrs. H.P. Hallowell.

Rents Charged Were Too High: Fined

Two married women appeared at Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr summoned for overcharging rents while being principal tenants.

Tam, Lel-ze, of No. 183, Temple Street, first floor, and Kwan Choh, of No. 137, E. Yuen Street, third floor, both faced four summonses, each. Tam was fined \$1,000 on all counts, to be paid within a week, while Kwan was fined \$200 on 16 weeks' imprisonment. Inspector Byron told the Court that Tam, Lel-ze, had a husband in the United States, and that she acted as landlady. The house belonged to defendant, who had been living in it for 10 years.

Tom, who claimed, to have spent \$1,000 on repairs, said that she did not think she was overcharging, after spending so much on repairing the premises. She pleaded ignorance of the law.

Mr. Blair-Knox ordered, that \$684 be refunded to the, sub-tenants of the first floor, who made the complaint.

Second Case

Kwan, who had been principal tenant for the last nine years, collected \$98 from six sub-tenants, who should only pay \$48, according to the assessment.

In November, defendant reduced the amount but that was not appropriate and was still above the official rate.

Mr. Blair-Karr ordered that \$460 be refunded to the subtenants. Defendant also pleaded ignorance of local law.

Mail v. Male, A Matter Of Precedence

Who should go first—His Majesty's Mail or John Citizen?
QFO 180 and Rickshaw Puller Chan Chak-soon did not bother to answer that but instead fought it out outside the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon last Wednesday morning, which led to their appearance at a Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Latimer, charged with disorderly conduct.

Inspector Orem, prosecuting officer, told the Court that Muir So-ming, 21, of the General Post Office, was pushing a handcart of mail to load onto a launch, when Chan came along with a fura. Both attempted to pass first, which led to an argument, and eventually to fistcuffs.

Both were arrested and brought to the "T" Land Station.

Mr. Latimer bound both defendants over in \$50 for 1 months.

The postman was buried in \$50 while Chan was detained before the hearing yesterday.

Loitered, Banished

"I have a small baby at home so I can't be banished," declared Wong Chan, 30, who she heard that she was to be banished after serving her sentence of one month's hard labour. Wong was charged with loitering and causing obstruction at the junction Hennessey Road and Johnston Road.

Defendant, Inspector
Hayward said, had caused
great deal of trouble when s
was arrested and had had to

Appearing at the same time as Wong were seven other "lollars". They were: Tsai Chun, 18; Leung Woo, 28; Fong, 25; Cheung Kong, 24; Mak Chan (one previous conviction for the same offense); Chan Sau-chun, 24; Wong, 1

Three of the defendants were bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months; in bonds of \$25. The other four were fined \$50 or two weeks' hard labour.

**ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH**

Today's services consist of—
9 a.m., Morning Prayer.
10 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion.
7 p.m., Devotional Service.
Tomorrow, Easter Eve, there
be an Ante-Communion Service
7:15 a.m.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera.

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WITNESS DENIES CHANGING OF A VIOLENT TEMPER HIS ORIGINAL STORY BUT QUITE SANE

Thief Caught In Act

The public-spiritedness of a neighbour resulted in the prompt arrest of Li Siu (32), unemployed, and the recovery of the five pieces of clothing which he stole from the top floor of 21 Cheong Lok Street at 11 p.m. on March 24.

When the sneak thief appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with larceny, Inspector J. Orem said that at 11 p.m. on March 24, accused went up to the roof of 21 Cheong Lok Street and, by means of a hook tied to the end of a bamboo pole, stole five pieces of clothing from the clothes-line in the verandah of the top floor.

This was seen by Chau Ching (27), motor driver, who was working on the opposite side of the road. When defendant descended into the street from the roof he was nabbed by Chau and brought to the Police Station.

Li, a life banished with five previous convictions between Nov. 11, 1941 and Feb. 2, 1945, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended to be re-banished.

SCOTTISH REELS

Those interested in Scottish Reels have one more chance this season to enjoy these dances.

The Highland Dancing Club of the European Y.M.C.A. is holding the "End-of-Season" Dance, on April 3 at 8 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

The Club has secured the services of two very competent pipers, who will add zest to the dance.

Ballroom Dances will also be included in the evening's programme. Tickets are available at the Y.M.C.A.

Charged with stealing a battery set from a garage, Li Ming (28), unemployed, with two previous convictions, records, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and to be under police supervision for two years.

The Directors of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. yesterday declared a Dividend for the year 1947 of \$3 per share less tax for the old shares and proportionately for the new shares ranking for dividend from July 1 and Oct. 1, respectively.

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RIP KIRBY



The case against four Fisheries Department inspectors on bribery and conspiracy charges was continued before Mr. A. J. Clifford at Central Magistrate yesterday, when further evidence was produced by the prosecution.

Accused—Chan Yuen-kau, Kwok Muk-hoi, Lee Kwai-wan and Tso Wai-hin—are charged with conspiring together (and with others) between Jan. 3 and Jan. 21 to permit the unlawful sale of fish at the Central Market and with conspiring to obtain money to permit the landing of fresh marine fish at Stone Pier.

Mr. F.W.W. Shaftain, assisted by Inspector J. Johnson, is for the prosecution. Mr. B.A. Bernacchi is for the first accused and Mr. J.C. Stewart represents the other three accused.

Cross-examined, Ip said that he had a certificate showing that he was suffering from nervous breakdown and malnutrition anemia. This was before he was taken in by the Police; he had applied for bail. Before the war, he was a member of the fish laan and was still a member.

Until he saw the inspector, he did not know that Mr. Shaftain would help the fish laans in future. He was not present on the wharf when the fish arrived, but a fok was there. He had instructed his fok to get as much fish as he could to land at Central Market and he knew that some of the fish landed at the Central Market was against the law.

The first ferry carrying fish from Shuang Chau arrived at 8.45 a.m. and something a second ferry arrived at 11 a.m. The fish was despatched by his agent. He attended the meeting when the Government Scheme was initiated. Lau Kwok-ming was the chairman.

He was elected at the meeting and it was agreed that an appeal be forwarded to Government, after the refusal by Government. It was decided to carry on as best they could. The three receipts he had mentioned were the only ones he had. The others had been destroyed. Sometimes a receipt showed a larger amount than the amount of fish seized.

Denial
In reply to Mr. Stewart, witness denied that he had changed his story because he knew that the defence had access to certain records. He admitted that he had a stall at Kennedy Town and that he was at one time placed in charge of the enemy property in the market for three weeks before the market was started up. He remembered the Government scheme and that a number of fresh fish was seized. He was present at a meeting in Jubilee Street because official inspectors wished to collect money. In reply to Mr. Shaftain witness said he could not remember the average amount of fish seized.

Witness told the Magistrate that the fok had to account for all fish written in the record of arrivals and the amount delivered and weighed in the market.

Referring to money collected by the association, witness said that any money not paid to the first accused was spent in connection with an appeal to the Government and tea party to the members. He knew that the first accused was paid \$40 a day for ten days.

There were three methods of collecting funds for the Hop Yick Association. First, an initial contribution of \$50, second, a collection of two per cent on the value of the fish and, thirdly, a payment of \$1.50 per tub of fish and 75 cents per basket of fish.

Asked For Money
The next witness, Tang Wah, stated that he was a fish stallholder in the Central Market and had been in the business for 16 years. He recalled the establishment of the Hop Yick Tong because the Fisheries Inspectors had asked for money. Mr. Chan Kam was Chairman of the Tong. As the collection of two per cent was not satis-

Italy Agreeable

Rome, Mar. 24. Italy has informed the United States that it is ready to take part with the American, French, British and Soviet Governments in drafting a protocol on the return of Trieste to Italy, to be submitted to the Security Council for approval.

This was stated in a note handed to Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, by the Italian Ambassador in Washington, acknowledging the Western Allies' proposal to return Trieste to Italy.

H.K. Singers Present The Messiah

There used to be a H.K. programme, "Desert Island Discs," it was called, which prominent people were asked to come to the microphone and play those records which they would take with them were they condemned to the solitude of a deserted island, but, equipped of course with a superlative radio, Hong Kong is no empty island, rather the opposite in fact, but in things of the mind it is too often barren. That this should be so, when the smallest, comparatively, of the educated element of the population is considered, is hardly surprising, but none the less to be deplored.

That a group of people, then, should get together to recreate a work of art is deserving of the highest praise. That they should content themselves with nothing less than the Messiah demonstrates an ambition that must be followed in other cultural activities. It was with a spirit of optimism that we took our first look at the H.K. Chorus on Wednesday evening to hear a performance of the Messiah given by that enthusiastic group, the Hong Kong Singers. It was, we are pleased to recall, an optimism not unfounded and destined to no disappointment. In any such undertaking as this by amateurs, there are fallacies, which, from the status of the performers, are inevitable. All members cannot attend all rehearsals, and of the latter can sometimes be away, the attack may be unequal; insufficient familiarity with the score may keep eyes on books when they should be on the conductor. To deny some of these fallacies on Wednesday's performance would be absurd, but that they were not too serious to mar the effect on all members of the Hong Kong Singers, and especially on Miss Litchem, the conductor.

The Colony is fortunate to have available such talent as was displayed by the soloists. Parts were taken as follows: Soprano, Celia Hodgman; Contralto, Margaret Stewart; Tenor, E. Small; Bass, W.H. Bailey. Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw wrestled with a recalcitrant organ, the latter unfortunately won, and part III was accompanied on the piano.

In all a most creditable performance, and the H.K. Chorus, we must gratefully to the Hong Kong Singers.

Appointed

The following appointments are noted in the latest Government Gazette:

F. P. Franklin to be a Member of the Committee to administer the War Memorial Fund, vice Benjamin Wylie (resigned).

C. J. G. Lowe to be Master Education Dept.

Mrs. Alix Wakefield, JP, to be a member of the Licensing Board (vice John Fleming, JP).

Mrs. Elaine N. Davis to act as Public Relations Officer.

T. E. Clunie to be A.S.P.

D. Benson to be temporarily and "subject to His Majesty's pleasure" an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence of Arthur Morse, CBE.

ST. JOHN AMB. ORDERS

Orders by Asst. Comm. A. J. Arculli, Acting Commissioner, St. John Ambulance, dated March 24, 1948:

Parades. The date of the Annual Inspection will be April 22. No practice parades will be held on Sunday, March 22, but practice parades will be held at the R.G.A. ground on Sundays the 4th and 11th April at 4.15 p.m.

Amateur Radio Licence Exam. Mar. 26 to Mar. 27, Wireless "A" Division; Mar. 28 to Mar. 29, Wireless "B" Division; Mar. 30 to Apr. 9, Morse Code Division.

Proscriptions and Appointments. Motor Transport Division: Mr. Wai Wen Wah, Div. Officer to be Hon. A.O. w.e.f. 22.4.48; Mr. K. K. Wong, Div. Officer to be Hon. A.O. w.e.f. 22.4.48; Mr. Chan Yau Shing, Div. Officer to be Hon. A.O. w.e.f. 22.4.48; Mr. T. S. Lau, Div. Officer to be Hon. A.O. w.e.f. 22.4.48.

Medical Officer. Mr. R. A. Edwards, Corps Officer.

Certified by the doctor as sane but of a violent temper, due to his upbringing, Lam Sing (25) was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W.H. Latimer to two months' hard labour on the charge of criminal intimidation of Ho Yiu-lam on Feb. 9.

Defendant was first charged on March 5 when the facts of the case were presented by Det. Inspector J. M. Forrest.

After reading the translations of two letters allegedly sent to the complainant, Mr. Latimer decided to remand defendant in Hospital custody as "it appeared to be more a medical than a criminal problem."

Two further remands, for further observations, were ordered by the Magistrate. When the case was called yesterday, Det. Inspector Forrest produced the certificate from the Medical Officer which stated that defendant was sane but possessed a quick and violent temper. This was doubtless due to his upbringing.

When the case was first heard, Det. Insp. Forrest said that defendant was the nephew of the complainant, Ho Yiu-lam.

In 1946, accused came from Sumatra as a destitute and his uncle, taking pity on him, took him in at 1 Koon Chung Street.

After a stay of 20 days accused, who was 18-year-old cousin, the daughter of complainant, and asked for permission to marry her. This was refused by the girl's parents on account of defendant's "Communist outlook on life."

He was sent back to his father at Canton as he continued to pester the girl's parents for permission to marry her. While in Canton, during the latter part of 1946 and the whole of 1947, Lam continuously sent letters to the complainant and his wife pressing for permission to marry the girl.

Defendant returned to Hong Kong at the beginning of last month and, on Feb. 8, telephoned to his auntie telling her that unless his uncle give his consent to the marriage he (accused) would do him in and then commit suicide.

On the following day a letter was received through the post by complainant repeating, it was alleged, the telephone threats and adding, "I have now reached the last minute of endeavour. I feel I would rather die at your hands so as to get rid of my sufferings as a creature on earth."

A few days later, another letter was received from Lam written in the same strain. In between the receipt of these two letters, Ho sent for the accused's father who, on his arrival from Canton, asked defendant to stop his nonsense as he could not possibly hope to marry the girl.

Defendant ignored all advice and things got to such a stage that the whole thing eventually came to the attention of the Police.

When asked by the Magistrate what he had to say, defendant, who had been sitting toothily all the time, said, "Uncle has been very kind to me. Surely, I do not want to kill him or myself."

Remarking that "a man in his right frame of mind, does not write letters like that," Mr. Latimer remanded accused for medical examination.

H.K.V.D.C. ORDERS

Orders by Colonel L. T. Ride, G.B.E., Commander, H.K.V.D.C. Corps, Order No. 948, Mar. 25, 1948:

Search and Laid in the Series of Lectures. All Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants, H.K.V.D.C. are notified that the seventh and last in the series of lectures will take place at Camp Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1948.

The lecturer will be H.E. the General Officer Commanding Hong Kong Major General G.W.E. Erskine, CB, DSO. He will be lecturing on Germany.

Holidays. H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, Lower Albert Road, will be closed on Friday, Saturday and Monday, 26th, 27th and 28th March, 1948.

Teachers Wanted

The Director of Education announces that a limited number of vacancies exist in the Education Department for Certificated Teachers and Assistant Masters and Mistresses to teach general subjects through the medium of English.

Applicants must possess approved Teachers' Certificates and/or Diplomas of recognized Universities, and must be under 35 years of age.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, certificates and details of qualifications and experience, should reach the Secretary, Education Department, Windsor House, Hong Kong, before April 6.

Ambulance Charges

Fire Brigade ambulances are only to be called in cases of accidents and similar emergencies. The Medical Department have now instituted an ambulance service and ambulances are stationed at the following institutions:—Queen Mary Hospital (For both general and infectious diseases) Kowloon Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Lai Chi Kok Hospital (For infectious diseases only).

Charges will be made for the use of the ambulances in accordance with the following scales:—For any distance not exceeding 10 miles, \$7.50; For any distance exceeding 10 miles \$15.00, any additional charges such as across harbour ferry dues to be borne by hirer. In calculating charges only mileage covered by the ambulance after receiving the patient will be taken into account.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.15 to 2.00 p.m., and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 923 megacycles in the 11 metre band from 12.30 to 1.50, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.15 p.m.—Studio: Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father J. Gallagher, S.J.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—Great Recital.

1.15 p.m.—News—Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orch. and Isabel Ballin (Soprano).

1.35 p.m.—Wagner: Parsifal Prelude and Good Friday Music played by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.

6.30 p.m.—Melodies from British Films (BBC's).

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—Studio: Variety Request Programme "You Asked for It". Presented by Lynn Parker.

8.15 p.m.—Interlude.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Theatre: Orchestra Concert, conducted by Sir, Thomas Beecham.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.15 p.m.—St. Matthew Passion (Bach). Choir of St. Thomas Church and Gewandhaus Orchestra conducted by Gustav Meier.

9.45 p.m.—Introduction by the Rev. Father T.F. Ryan, S.J.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

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12.15 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—George Melachrino and His Orchestra (BBC's).

1.05 p.m.—Songs by Grace Moore (BBC's).

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Military Band and Raymond Nyeall (Drummers).

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.01 p.m.—Light Varieties.

6.30 p.m.—"My Record for You" Sing by Maurice Leary (BBC's).

6.45 p.m.—Fred Hartley and His Music (BBC's).

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—Studio: "Judy, Remember" Lyrics by G. Carter Collins H.M.S. "Audition".

8.15 p.m.—Studio: "See, Tap" by Joyce.

8.30 p.m.—Interlude.

8.30 p.m.—Melodies from British Radio (BBC's).

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

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1940.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	1940.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
3,000,000	Capital, Stock, Authorised and Issued	3,000,000	0	0	19,723,243	Cash in Hand and at Bankers	23,110,594	17	9
	(There is under the Charter a reserve liability of the Stockholders equal to the amount of Stock issued.)				50,135,009	Government and Other Securities	52,000,653	18	10
3,000,000	Reserve Fund	3,000,000	0	0		Hongkong Government Certificates of Indebtedness for Surrendered Coin and Cash			
2,432,748	Notes in Circulation	3,503,705	7	8		Lodged against Note Issue	£1,658,751	0	10
	Current and other Accounts, including provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Contingencies and Exchange				2,579,756	Securities Lodged against Note Issue	£1,701,746	11	6
60,035,722	Adjustments	99,062,564	0	9		Allahabad Bank Ltd.—37,648 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each of which 14,665 are fully paid and 22,983 are paid up to the extent of Rs. 50 per share, at cost	747,705	1	10
7,644,029	Fixed Deposits	10,086,244	6	8		Bills of Exchange, including Foreign Treasury Bills	4,754,074	14	7
1,721,541	Bills Payable	1,875,052	14	11		Advances to Customers and Other Accounts	30,997,024	10	4
2,961,312	Acceptances, including Under-takings to accept, on Account of Customers	2,890,306	10	5		Liability of Customers for Acceptances, including Undertakings to accept, per Contra	2,890,306	10	5
675,000	Loans Payable	1,342,500	0	0		Bank Premises and Furniture at the Head Office and Branches	1,549,835	13	2
704,518	Profit and Loss Account	752,826	9	3		Balance of Remittances, Drafts, etc. in Transit between Head Office, Branches and Agencies	942,566	1	5
	NOTES:—								
	(1) There are contingent liabilities on Bills re-discounted £4,169,371 in 2d. (of which £2,031,035 in 2d. has run off at 31st March, 1948) and commitments in respect of Confirmed Credits, Guarantees and Forward Exchange Contracts.								
	(2) Currency Assets and Liabilities have been converted at the following rates:—Rupee 1s. 6d., Straits Dollar 2s. 4d., Guilder 2s. 0d., Treal 6s., India China Dollar 2s. 0d., Hongkong Dollar 1s. 2d., Chinese Dollar 2s. 0d., Philippine Peso 2s. 6d., Yen 20s. 0d. and United States Dollar 5s. 0d.								
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books at the Head Office in London and with the Returns from the Branches open at 31st December, 1947, certified by the Branch Managers. No Returns are available as to the Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1947, of certain Branches which had not then been re-opened after enemy occupation, and the figures included in the Balance Sheet in respect of such Branches are those shown in the last occupation, and the figures included in the Balance Sheet in respect of such Branches are those shown in the last occupation, and the figures included in the Balance Sheet in respect of such Branches are those shown in the last occupation.

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W. A. BROWNE & CO. } Chartered Accountants.

London, 10th March, 1948.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For the Year ended 31st December, 1947

1940.	£	s.	d.	1940.	£	s.	d.
Interim Dividend at 30th June, 1947, less Income Tax at 9/- in the £	57,750	82,500	0 0	Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1946	383,638	387,268	5 4
Balance proposed to be dealt with as follows:—				Profits, after providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Taxation and Contingencies, including results between the date of the last cer- tified returns received and 31st December, 1947, of Branches re- opened during 1947, so far as can at present be ascertained, but subject to unascertained results of Branches not re-opened at 31st December, 1947	378,632	448,058	3 11
Dividend at 31st December, 1947, less Income Tax at 9/- in the £	107,250	£115,500	0 0				
Officers' Pension Fund	100,000	100,000	0 0				
Widows' and Or- phans' Fund	10,000	10,000	0 0				
Bank Premises	100,000	125,000	0 0				
Carried forward to Profit and Loss							
New Account	387,268	402,326	9 3				
	704,518	752,826	0 3				
	£762,208	£835,326	9 3		£762,208	£835,326	9 3

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An "Old Customer" At Stanley Gao

Choi Chu (32), a watch dealer born in Singapore, has, during the past 14 years in the Colony, committed practically all categories of crime, ranging from being found in enclosed premises to robbery with violence.

From Dec. 15, 1934 to Dec. 23, 1940, Choi had been sentenced no less than ten times, the terms of imprisonment ranging from two years' hard labour down to six weeks' hard labour.

When he appeared before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday charged with loitering with intent to commit a

felony, Inspector J. Orem related to the Court defendant's previous convictions.

On Dec. 10, 1934, accused was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for larceny and recommended to be banished. On March 1 the following year, he was sent down for nine months for breach of deportation order. No sooner was he out of Stanley Gao than he was sentenced to two months' hard for possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, on Oct. 2, 1935.

Up Again

He was again before the Court on Dec. 6 that year and sentenced to three months for loitering with intent. July 20, 1936 saw him sentenced at the Supreme Court to two years' hard labour for robbery with violence.

On Feb. 9, 1938 he was again sent down for four months for being found in enclosed premises. Nothing further was heard about him until March 27, 1939 when he was sentenced to six months with two years' Police supervision for larceny from the person.

He received another six months and two years' Police supervision for larceny from the person on June 9, 1941. After the Pacific War, defendant was again before the Court, on Dec. 23, 1946, for attempted larceny from the person and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Picking Pockets

At 2.10 p.m. on March 24 this year, defendant was seen by Detective 1181 at the Hong Kong "Star Ferry" wharf trying to pick the pockets of the third-class passengers waiting on the wharf.

When the ferry arrived at Hong Kong, defendant was seen to follow the crowd onto the launch and, during the trip across the Harbour, to try and pick the pockets of his fellow-passengers.

Immediately on disembarkation, defendant was arrested by the detective and brought to the Taimtsatui Police Station where inquiries revealed that he was an "old customer."

As his claim to Hong Kong birth had been accepted by the Authorities defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and two years' Police supervision.

LISTOWEL IN RANGOON

Rangoon, Mar. 24. Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, arrived in Rangoon from Hong Kong this afternoon on a two-day visit on his way back to London.

U. Thakun Nu, Burmese Prime Minister, U. Tin Tut, Foreign Minister, and Mr. R. J. Bowker, British Ambassador to Burma, met the BOAC flying-boat in which Lord Listowel travelled.—Reuter.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday 15th April, 1948, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus and to elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st April, 1948, to 15th April, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. MILNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1948.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts as at 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register and transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th to the 31st day of March, 1948 both days inclusive.

GEORGE Y. K. SUN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1948.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM EDWIN CECIL MICHAEL BISHOP (commonly known as Cecil William Edwin Bishop) late of No. 4 Leighton Hill Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Civil Engineer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 9th day of April, 1948.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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The Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday the 4th April 1948 at 8.00 p.m. at The Chinese Club, Bank of Canton Building, Sixth Floor.

All Old Boys are requested to attend. Tickets can be obtained from the members of the Committee.

The Annual General Meeting will also be held at the same place at 7.00 p.m.

G. F. D'AQUINO, Hon. Secretary.

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V. WALKER, Acting General Manager.

URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Government to remove all urns and remains in the Government or General Section of the Apichau Urn Cemetery, and to re-bury them in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 8 (Diamond Hill Urn Cemetery). Such removal will commence on 1st April, 1948. All persons wishing to arrange for private removal of any of these urns should apply to the Secretary, Urban Council before 1st April, 1948.

T.S.D. WHITLEY, Secretary, Urban Council.

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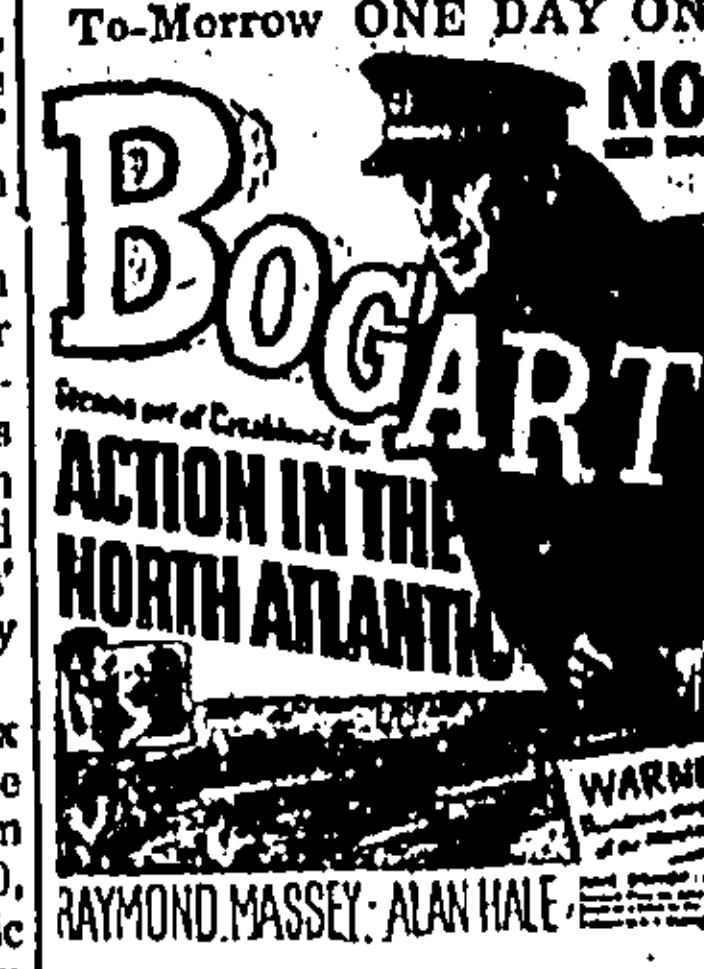
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ANNAM SUPPORT FOR BAO

Two Parties Want Ex-Emperor's Return

Abdication Said "Null And Void"

Salgon, Mar. 24. The Monarchists and Centre Parties of Annam and Tongking want the immediate return of ex-Emperor Bao Dai as ruler, Dr. Le Van Hoach, former Cochinchina Premier, told Reuter here today.

In this they are supported by the Vietnam National Rally and the religious sects, the Cao Dai and Hoa Hao, he said.

Dr. Hoach arrived here recently from Hong Kong, where the ex-Emperor now is, and will return there on Friday. "The abdication of Bao Dai, which was accomplished under pressure from Vietnam and under conditions which Vietnam did not respect, was not voluntary and must be considered as null and void," Dr. Hoach declared.

"Legally, Bao Dai is still Emperor. The monarchy can therefore be restored immediately without a meeting of the Vietnamese National Congress."

Unification
"Cochin China as represented by General Nguyen Van Xuan, who has hitherto always demanded autonomy, will accept the formation of a Central Government unifying Tongking."

Labour Party Accused

London, Mar. 25. The Labour Party was today accused by Signor Rodolfo Morandi, a leader of the Italian majority Socialist Party, of trying "too heavily" to interfere in Italian national affairs and influence the result of next month's Italian general elections.

"Such interference will not help the British Labour Party," he declared. "The Italian people recognise it for what it is and will not be influenced."

Signor Morandi, whose party is fused with the Communists in elections, was explaining at a press conference why his delegation walked out of a meeting of the International Socialist Committee here last weekend.

The delegation, he said, had seen a resolution passed by the Committee asking the Italian Socialists to co-operate with the Communists—as a clear invitation to members of the party to bring about a new split in the ranks of the Italian Socialists by switching over to the Rightwing Saragat Socialist Party.

Since the meeting refused to withdraw the reference to Italy, the delegation left, "refusing to accept the offensive declaration that the Italian Socialist Party was subordinated to the Cominform," Reuter.

Prediction
London, Mar. 25. Ivan Matteo Lombardo, leader of Italian right-wing Socialists, predicted on Tuesday night that the Communist vote in next month's election will not exceed 15 percent.

He said this will give the Government a safe working majority in the Assembly, and the big problem then will be to devise a broad programme for Italy's future.

Lombardo headed a delegation of the Socialist Union to this week's International Socialist Party Conference on the Marshall Plan.—Associated Press.

VOTE FOR WOMEN
Brussels, Mar. 24. The Belgian Senate today approved a bill giving women the right to vote. There were 351 votes for the bill and three—all Socialists—against it.

Under the present law, Belgian women can vote only in the municipal elections, although they are eligible to stand for Parliament.—Reuter.

JANE
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WAR PLANS ACCUSATION

New York, Mar. 24. The Dominican Government, through its information centre here, said today that it had "reliable information" of Guatemalan plans to foment a war in Central America.

"President Arvello of Guatemala has just received from Venezuela heavy assistance in the form of arms and finance for the prosecution of Guatemala's activity against several Central American Governments and the Dominican Republic," they said.—Reuter.

Russian Schemes Exposed

Paris, Mar. 24. The Marshall Plan had expelled all the "hot air" from Moscow's foreign policy and left only "terror," Mr. Irving J. Brown, European representative of the American Federation of Labour, told the Anglo-American Press Association here today.

Mr. Brown said, "One must be forced to say that Russia is preparing or is prepared for military action. Her timetable has been speeded up. Russia will not refrain from any political act—if a decision as to time and necessity has been made—because it might involve military action."

Mr. Brown said labour must unite in the Western world if the Marshall Plan was to be realised and the spread of Communism arrested.—Reuter.

Britain's Talks With Siam

Bangkok, Mar. 24. The Siamese Prime Minister, Nai Khuang Aphaiwongse, said today that negotiations for revision of the Anglo-Siamese agreement of 1946 were "progressing satisfactorily."

He said that Siam was seeking "more equitable" terms on the reparations settlement, war damage claims and rice supply contracts.

The Siamese peace agreement of Jan. 1, 1946, provided for the return to Britain of the four Malay and two Shan States ceded to Siam by the Japanese in July, 1943, the payment of war damage to British nations, and reparations in the form of a maximum of 1,500,000 tons of Siam's rice surplus for the use of starving communities in the East.

Until a date not later than Sept. 1, 1947, the Siamese Government agreed under the treaty to make available to an international rice organisation all rice surplus to internal needs.

In August, 1946, the Siamese Foreign Minister told the Siamese Parliament that consultations were going on between him and the British Minister about the agreement.—Reuter.

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BANDING TOGETHER

Recent developments in Europe have brought home the menace of Communism so urgently that powerful movements are manifesting themselves in nearly all the countries sharing in the Marshall Plan in favour of ever closer mutual support.

Even federation is now being strongly advocated as an ultimate aim. The powerfully supported motion tabled in the House of Commons by back-bench M.P.'s of all parties was a remarkable and noteworthy indication of this urge.

The signatories' aims do not differ significantly from those advocated by the Churchill Committee; but the issue of Mr. Churchill's challenging leadership is thus circumvented—a development with which he is not likely to quarrel as he may be regarded at about any personal feelings in the matter.

General de Gaulle is also advocating the idea of union and the Scandinavian countries have shown themselves to be sympathetic although cautious. Greece and Turkey have both declared in favour of closer relationships both with the Western Powers and with each other, and Italy's co-operation can be fully counted on in the elections next month result, as generally expected, in a defeat of the Communists, although because of the established strength of Communism in Italy the position must remain somewhat delicate.

The instrument that evolved from the Brussels talks, which will be known as the Brussels Treaty, is an alliance of the first magnitude providing not only for automatic and immediate mutual military aid in the case of aggression but also for the closest collaboration in economic and colonial policy. It is for a period of 50 years.

Some idea of the importance of this new international grouping can be gathered from the violence of Russian reactions. The Soviet Press and wireless have been completely unrestrained in abuse and denunciation of the whole idea.

There are grounds for the belief that the American Government will endorse the pact by guaranteeing American military aid in the event of aggression.

Such a step would have one important consequence. There can be no doubt that if this American support were forthcoming beyond doubt or dispute, the last hesitation of the Scandinavian countries about joining in the Union would disappear.

Fresh Heart

Worried food and nutrition experts throughout the world may take fresh heart. A professor at Peiping University claims to have found a simple solution to the world's food problem by using the inexhaustible resources of the oceans in plankton, the minute forms of plant and animal life which swarm in the sea.

Plankton, says Professor Edgar Taschjian of the Catholic Fu Jen foundation, has all the food values necessary to sustain human life. It is already used as food, he points out, in China, Japan, and North Africa, while members of a recent expedition which crossed the Pacific on a raft caught five to ten pounds of plankton daily and found it to be a delicacy tasting like caviare or shrimp paste.

The land surface of the globe is small compared with the seas, 55,500,000 square miles of land as against 141,050,000 square miles of ocean, and of the land not all is cultivated, whereas this sea harvest thrives almost everywhere and only waits to be gathered, according to the professor.

He also suggests a bold solution to the difficulty of finding the necessary power to filter enormous quantities of sea-water in order to separate out the plankton—to use the energy of the sea-waves themselves and convert it. Installations set up on the sea

German Fleet's Brest Escape: Stupidity Of Diplomacy

It is a grotesque thing that neither the Italians nor the Spaniards are willing to have the armaments which we furnish them credited against the deliveries they are to make to us. They demand that this be postponed until after the war. In other words, we are supplying the Italians with weapons but must make separate payment for the goods the Italians furnish us. This is a real headache.

At noon the Fuehrer gave a small luncheon in honour of Quisling. The Fuehrer is naturally very happy that our warships succeeded in breaking through. The bottles we gained enormously in prestige while the British lost correspondingly.

Naive Quisling

He is still of the opinion that Churchill has been manoeuvred into a dangerous position, and that his fall may possibly be expected. Quisling developed very naive ideas in his talk with the Fuehrer, as the latter confided to me. He thinks he will be permitted to build up a new Norwegian Army, protect the Norwegian harbour, and finally create an entirely free Norway.

That, of course, is very childish. The Fuehrer replied evasively to these claims. As for myself, I have the impression that Quisling is in fact nothing but a quivering, I can't feel very sympathetic for him. The Fuehrer has had to scold Dr. Ley hard because of his articles on increased production, since they contained veiled attacks against the Ministry of Munitions. In my presence he gave Ley a tongue-lashing and, when the latter tried to reply, told him that it just won't do for anybody to start things on his own at a time when other departments and other personalities are themselves always being the cause of problems.

Bormann complained bitterly about Rosenberg, who has managed to create a complete chaos in his Ministry and is picking quarrels with every Tom Dick and Harry. Rosenberg, a sort of quivering type, a good theoretician but completely at sea as far as organisation is concerned, besides having rather childish ideas, has written a letter to his wife. It is obviously naive. He said that he has done a great thing for the war effort, and declares he believes the dream of Professor Haushofer, that he will some day return home with peace in his hands, will yet come true. As for the rest, he is chiefly concerned with his health. In other words, he hasn't stopped his quackery.

He is certainly not in the condition in which we thought him to be. He is past hope of redemption.

A Sensation

February 14, 1942: The fact that we sailed through the Channel with our three big ships is today's great sensation in London. People act as though they were stunned.

There is talk of a great sea battle, and an effort to prove that the German squadron sustained heavy losses. There isn't a word of truth in that. Meanwhile, the facts are seeping through.

It is characteristic that the French on the Eastern Front are not giving us a good account of themselves. These people are no longer worth anything. They have lost their military punch. A mace-bare nation, bent upon pleasure, which has rightfully suffered a great deal.

We need no longer have any fears—the French won't cross our path for a long time to come. The Spaniards are extraordinarily courageous, but have military peculiarities which we simply cannot understand.

For example, they just can't comprehend that horses must be looked after and fed.

It is significant that most of the local Soviet population leave with us whenever our troops are compelled to withdraw.

Bolshevism is a doctrine of the devil, and anybody who has once suffered from this scourge doesn't want to have Russian rule again.

The sufferings of the Russian people under Bolshevism are indescribable. The Fuehrer has once more expressed his determination to clean up the Jews in Europe pitilessly.

There must be no squeamish sentimentalism about it. The Jews have deserved the catastrophe that has now overtaken them.

Cold Ruthlessness

We must hasten this process with cold ruthlessness. We shall thereby render an inestimable service to a humanity tormented for thousands of years by the Jews. The Fuehrer expressed this idea vigorously and repeated it afterwards to a group of officers who can put that in their pipes and smoke it.



The Fuehrer continues to have the greatest admiration for the

Japs. They prepared everything secretly. We have now heard that Kurusu and Nomura negotiated in Washington without having the faintest idea what the Japanese war leaders were planning.

That's a good thing. When you are gambling for the existence of your own people you should employ all methods of a tricky and superior war strategy. Our Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg, also hadn't the faintest idea that the Reich was determined to attack.

He kept insisting that our best policy would be to make Stalin our friend and ally. He also refused to believe that the Soviet Union was making tremendous military preparations against the Reich.

There is no doubt that one does best if the diplomats are completely uninformed about the background of politics. They must sometimes play a role for which they don't have the necessary theatrical abilities, and even if they did possess them, they would undoubtedly act an apposer's role and thereby ruin the game. If they themselves were believers in appeasement.

Appeasement Role

Genuineness in playing an appeasement role is sometimes the most convincing argument for their political trustworthiness.

How stupidly diplomacy sometimes does these things was illustrated by the Fuehrer in an incident before the offensive in the West.

At that time there was at our legation in The Hague an obvious traitor, a certain attaché named von Prittwitz, who collaborated with the (British) Secret Service.

The attaché in our legation was called by the name of the Minister thereupon very cleverly called the entire staff together, explained the situation, and thereby gave the traitor a chance to escape to England just in time.

With that kind of diplomacy, you naturally can't steal horses. It is therefore better if the diplomats know nothing, neither a part nor the whole thing. They will then do stupid things, to be sure, but they won't do any harm.

The weakness of diplomacy is its social ties. These can never be quite overcome, and one must therefore be conscious of this weakness when determining one's policies.

One must not stick to old methods but must conduct politics and war with modern methods.

The Danger

February 15: What I do personally continue to meet with general approval. My articles are having the greatest effect throughout the world.

The hundreds of thousands of foreign workers now employed in the Reich are a headache. The danger exists that inter-courtesy between these workers and German women will cause a gradual deterioration of our race. This danger must be checked by every possible means.

But it is difficult to discuss such a question in public because the peoples and nations affected immediately take offence.

For example, the Italians fight tooth and nail against being regarded as racially inferior to, or even different from, ourselves.

Styssa-lugy is a survey of the present situation in Holland. The Dutchman's pigheadedness can't be beaten. Nevertheless I believe that further developments will improve sentiment toward us.

Sentiment in Paris is not hostile to us. However, the critical food situation does stand between us and the French people. If cultural propaganda is still the best propaganda in dealing with the French, I shall therefore increase it even more.

It is, by the way, a significant thing that our front-line soldiers are always missionaries for German prestige. The soldiers of the third and fourth line, however, i.e., the military bureaucracy, merely disgust a people that attaches such importance to personal bearing. But there isn't much we can do about it.

White Flag

February 16: Singapore this afternoon offered to capitulate after having fought desperately. For the first time in this war the English are obliged to hold the white flag in a grand style, a really a blow to English prestige.

A feeling of deep shame permeates the entire world Empire. They ought to thank Churchill for having brought England into such a crisis.

The differences between England and the United States are growing quite naturally and so quickly that we shall desist from trying to increase them by our commentary. A pineapple plant like this must be allowed to grow with the aid of natural rain and natural sun under God's free sky.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Why ain't we got one o' them morning husband and wife swists on the radio? Our conversation's got a loyal following among the neighbors!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

EMOTIONS ARE COSTLY

I can cost you plenty of points to let your emotions control you at the bridge table. If particular tactics by the opponents upset you and make you "go red," it is better to control yourself than take ill-considered action prompted by the way you feel at the moment. In your opponents' hands, certain actions on their part, such as psychic bids or high preemptive calls, disturb your equilibrium, they are likely to take advantage of your weakness.

February 17: We cannot possibly think of a Prime Minister who would be better for us than Churchill. Apart from the fact that we are accustomed to his personality and his policies, it must not be overlooked that Churchill's strategy is so short-sighted that he will certainly lead the Empire from one reverse into another. Let us therefore rejoice that he continues at the head of the world Empire. If the Empire is to be led to eternal rest anyway, it is comforting to have an experienced gravedigger at hand. I am having some trouble with the Press because it doesn't take to my suggestions as I should like.

The Press ought to howl with joy at being given such excellent material for commentary. Instead, the bourgeois papers especially seem to be so tired of using this material that I could burst with anger.

I therefore consider it my duty to keep exhorting and goading them on. Unless you constantly build up under the people's responsibility for informing the public, and as constantly push them on, they gradually become dull and tired.

Statistics on suicides show a decreasing curve. It looks indeed as though nobody wants voluntarily to depart this life. Everybody wants to live to see the end of the war, and rightly so, for it will surely be a joyful occasion for the entire people.

February 18: The participation of the Japanese in this war is a real gift from the gods for us. They have changed the situation fundamentally during this fateful winter. Thanks chiefly to them we have survived the greatest crisis.

Churchill admits that the German Fleet succeeded in forcing its way through the Channel, but now suddenly claims that when you consider it in the right light this is a tremendous advantage for England.

The R.A.F. no longer needs to attack Brest, but can now concentrate on air raids against the Reich.

Besides, the German Fleet at Brest had been a constant threat to the Home Fleet. This threat was now practically eliminated.

During the forty-minute debate in the House so much dirty linen was washed that we can only be very happy about it.

In the evening I had a look at the Polish-Yiddish motion picture, "The Dybbuk."

Looking at this film I realised once again that the Jewish race is the most dangerous on the face of the earth, and that we must show them no mercy and no indulgence.

The rift-rift must be eliminated and destroyed. February 19: It is typical for the English to try to relieve their feelings by announcing abnormal war aims.

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The latter stuck his neck away out when he bid spades over that, and West cracked down with the hatchet. East, having more defensive values than his pre-empt spade bid, in fact much more, was happy to pass.

The heart I lead was raised by South, who took in the spade A and K, then led the club 2. West split honours, putting in the Q, and the A won. Returning with the diamond A, South led the club 3, which the Q won. West consumed trumps with his Q and J, then led a heart, giving East the rest of the tricks with red cards. South was set five, for 1,400 points, much more than the value of the game East could have scored if South had passed the 4-Hearts as almost any other good player would have done.

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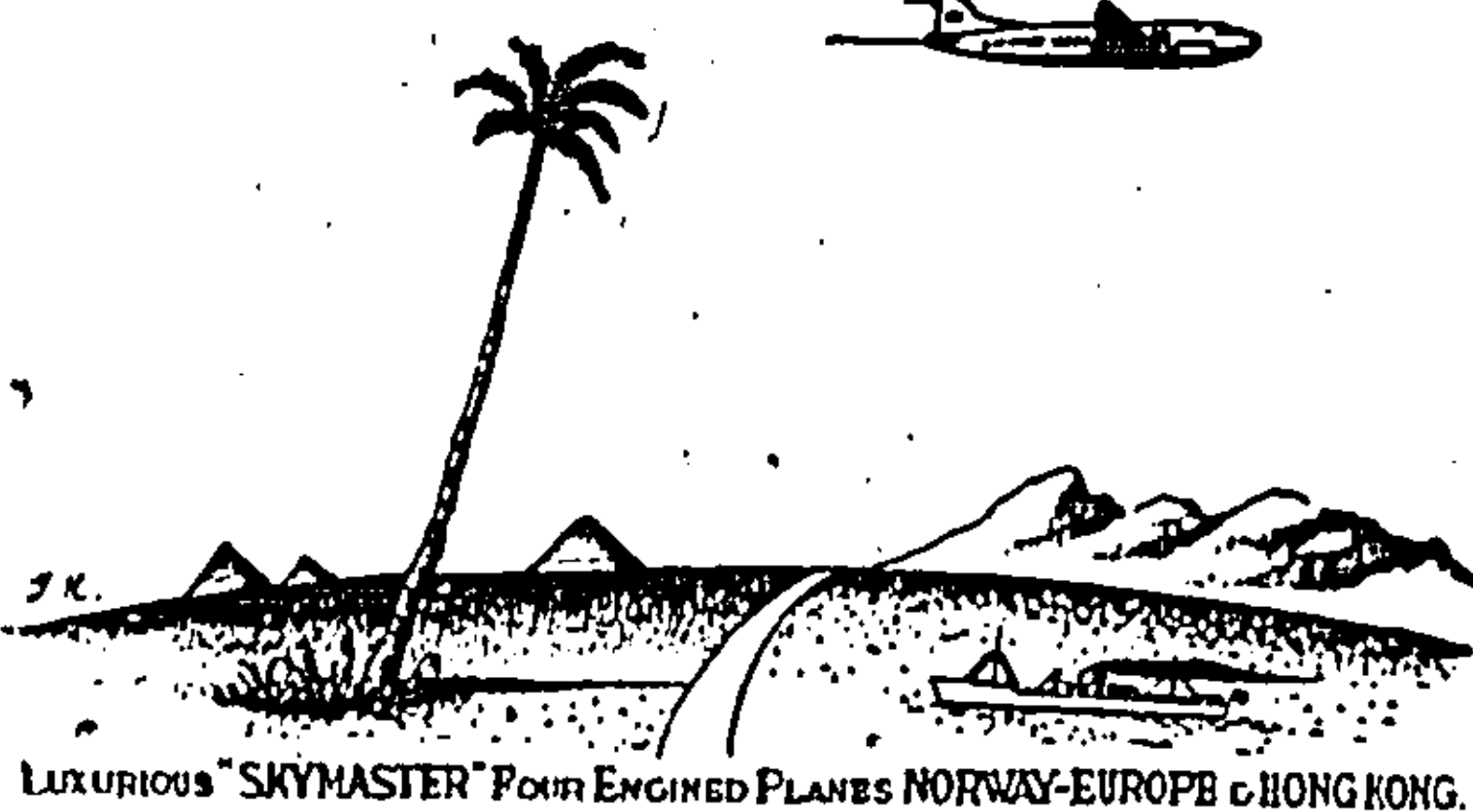
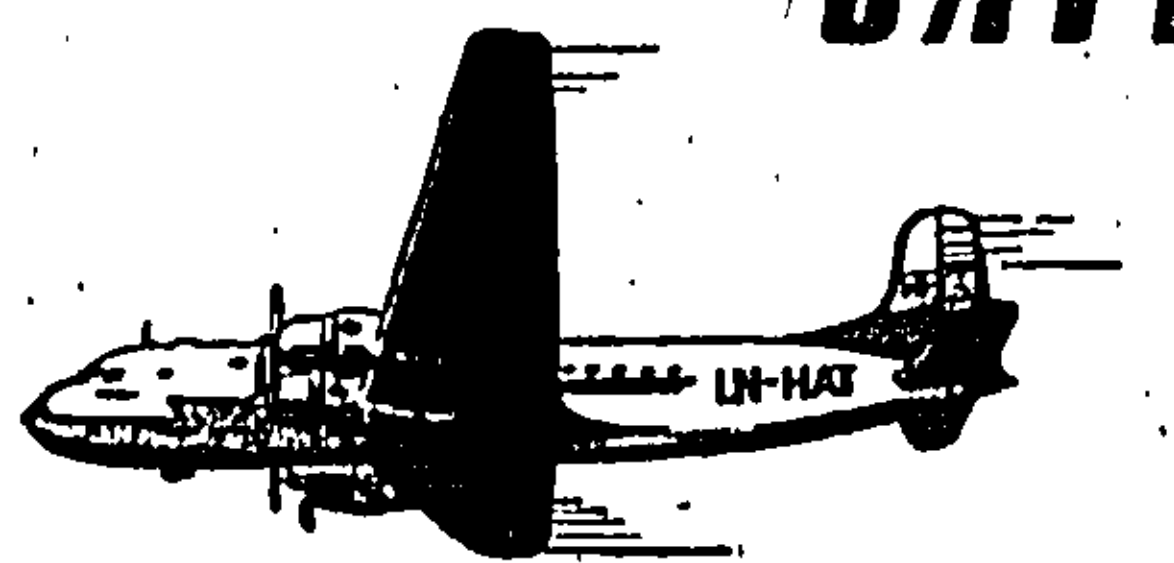
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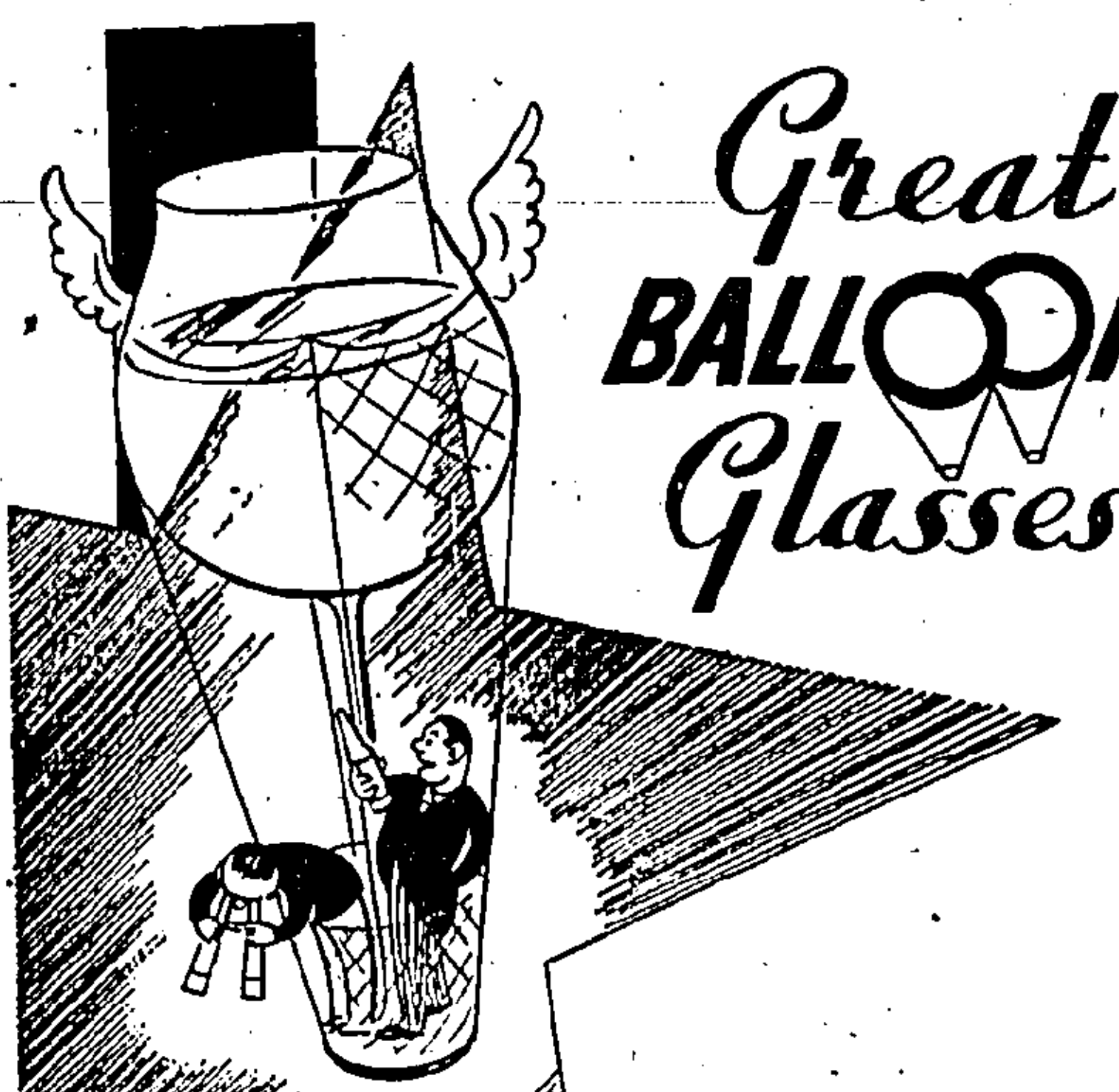
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Arabs Take A Heavy Toll In Lives

Intervention By Palestine G.O.C.

Jerusalem, Mar. 24.
Twelve Jews were killed and 30 wounded when 200 Arab guerrillas ambushed a 60-vehicle Jewish convoy trying to run the Arab gauntlet between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem tonight. The column got to Bab El Wad, halfway between the two cities, when Arab mines blew up the first four armoured cars and snipers raked the lorries.

Late reports tonight said snipers from positions in the Judean hills were still holding up the column. Palestine's General Officer Commanding, Lieutenant General G.H.A. MacMillan, and Brigadier Glubb Pasha, commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion, intervened today with Arab guerrillas attacking a Jewish convoy to allow wounded Jews to be taken to hospital. It was learned tonight.

Second Ambush
Fourteen Jews were killed and 10 others wounded in this ambush near the Jewish settlement of Neve Yacob, a few miles outside Jerusalem. A Jewish armoured car and an armoured bus made up the convoy, which was on the Jerusalem to Nablus road. The reports said the Arabs, sweeping down in force, attacked the Jewish settlement of

There was more Arab mortar fire on the Jewish Yemen Moshe quarter of Jerusalem today. This was the background of action here to today's struggle over the Palestine issue, expected in the meeting of the United Nations Security Council at Lake Success.—Reuter.

PALESTINE PROPOSAL: DOUBTS IN COUNCIL

Lake Success, Mar. 24.
France and Canada today declared in the Security Council that they are not in a position "at this stage" to come out in support of the United States proposal for a trusteeship over Palestine.

M. Alexandre Parodi (France) suggested that the Security Council hold secret discussions to consider detailed suggestions from the American delegation before deciding to call a session of the General Assembly.

General Andrew McNaughton (Canada) said: "In the circumstances, the Canadian delegation is not at the present stage prepared to declare itself in favour of one course of action rather than another until we have seen some evidence that there is a meeting of minds on the part of the countries most directly concerned on what the best course of action should be."

"There can be no doubt that the United States proposal for establishing a temporary trusteeship in Palestine presents difficulties which would have to be overcome," General McNaughton added. "It is possible that the proposal might be resisted by both elements of the population, despite the fact that a temporary trustee-

"SPY RING" CHARGES

Prague, Mar. 24.
Several former high officials of the Czech Ministry of Justice are to face charges relating to the discovery last November of a spy ring at Most, a mining town in northwest Bohemia, the Ministry of the Interior announced today. They will be charged with "abuse of authority." Investigations had proved, the Ministry statement said, that the central figure, M. Frantisek Belohlav, had been a spy in foreign service and had been sent to Czechoslovakia where he had organised a "ring" from serving and reserve army officers.—Reuter.

Plan To Entice Visitors

London, Mar. 25.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, disclosed to Parliament today a plan to let foreign visitors spend money for clothes in Britain without worrying about coupons.

They will also get extra petrol if they bring an automobile or buy a new one here to take home with them. Both schemes become effective on May 1 and will operate for an undefined "experimental period" as a test to see whether they will draw more foreign tourists to the country and whether the tourists will help Britain's export drive by exchanging and using more foreign currency here.

Wilson said "tourist vouchers" allowing visitors to make six ration free purchases of such articles as suits, dress lengths or shoes if the tourist will present his foreign passport and convert enough of his own country's currency to equal £25.

"I am satisfied," Wilson said, "that overseas visitors will in this way be able to buy reasonable quantities of goods they want and that it will enable retail traders to make a contribution to the export drive."

The visitors will still have to pay purchase tax which ranges from 25 percent on most clothing articles and up to 125 percent on highest grade fur coats. If the six items are not enough the tourist may use the personal export scheme under which a tailor will sell a garment free of both coupons and purchase tax if it is to be sent straight out of the country without passing through the buyer's hands.—Associated Press.

Great Merit

On the other hand, a cooling off period, which a temporary trusteeship would provide, would, however, have the great merit of giving an opportunity for moderate Jewish and Arab leaders to work out in a less unfavourable atmosphere a settlement of their common problems within the framework of the United Nations Charter. M. Parodi, supporting the Canadian position, suggested that a trusteeship might organise parts of Palestine into Jewish and Arab cantons, and that a provisional immigration system could be promoted which would be equitable to both Arabs and Jews.

"If such a scheme were worked out, then the United States proposal in this extended form would be acceptable to us," M. Parodi added. "We are more or less at a deadlock. The Council might well be asked to hold two or three meetings which would not be public meetings."

Not Practical

"At these meetings the United States delegation could be asked to elaborate and make its views clearer and more precise. We shall then be in a better position to assume the great responsibility of calling a special session of the General Assembly," V. Alexandru said. M. Camille Chamoun, of the Lebanon, said the French proposal for a secret Council session to obtain more details was not practical.

He said—the Arab countries were prepared to help in maintaining order in Palestine, and to ask the Palestine Arabs to cease fire as soon as the Security Council reaches a decision, on condition that no "provocations" come from the Jewish side. He added that if the Assembly is called on the basis of the American plan, the Arabs would be prepared to discuss the matter.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, for the Jewish Agency, said he would not comment on the American proposal until it is submitted to the United States Congress for debate then adjourned until Tuesday.—Reuter

U.S. Manoeuvre

Lake Success, Mar. 24.
It was rumoured here today that the United States delegation to the Security Council had held off the introduction of a formal resolution on trusteeship for Palestine until after President Truman has had a chance to make a new pronouncement on the United States decision at a press conference tomorrow.

It became apparent after the French and Canadian statements at the Security Council meeting today that other powers are not prepared to follow the United States in scrapping partition for trusteeship unless they can be shown a reasonable chance of achievement. So far as the Council is concerned, the partition recommendation is still in effect until the General Assembly meets to amend its decision.—Reuter.

AIR RECRUITS WANTED

Washington, Mar. 24.
The United States Air Force, reversing the policy declared a week ago, announced today that it would seek 25,000 more men. On March 16 the service said that it had 312,000 men in the ranks and would not accept any more enlistments, except as replacements, for those leaving the service.—Reuter.

Austria Against A Separate Treaty

London, Mar. 25.
The Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Karl Gruber, at a press conference here today denied reports that Austria would welcome a separate treaty with the Western Powers. "A one-sided withdrawal of troops would be absolutely senseless," Dr. Gruber declared.

He said that he thought the deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, who are working on the Austrian treaty had made no progress in the last four or five weeks.

Dr. Gruber is returning home tomorrow after a number of weeks here to be at hand during the Deputies' discussions. He said that he would probably come back if there were any sign of quick results from the Deputies' talks.

Dr. Gruber said that he regretted that the Soviet Union took the view that Austria should get her arms from her own production, exclusively.

"Austria must have a free choice to buy arms where she can get them," he declared. Austria had nothing to worry about once the occupation forces had withdrawn, provided that she could organise her own army and police.

She was internally strong, with a two-party coalition, representing 95 per cent of her population. Free Democracy

"We are determined to carry on a free democracy in Austria and no one will force us from this position. No Communists will be allowed to achieve power except to the extent that he is entitled to by the number of votes cast in his favour." Dr. Gruber said that his Government was satisfied with the agreement under which the formerly Austrian South Tyrol was to have autonomy within Italy.

A big step forward had been taken there, though there still was room for improvement.

There was no reason to negotiate with Yugoslavia over Yugoslav territorial claims in the Austrian province of Carinthia, he said. The present border had always been the Austrian border, and would remain so.—Reuter.

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M.P.s Ask Big 3 Meeting

London, Mar. 24.
Sixteen Members of Parliament tonight tabled a motion calling for "an early meeting" between Marshal Stalin, if possible, President Truman, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and leading representatives of the British Commonwealth, such as Field-Marshal Jan Smuts and Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India.

The motion is in the name of Mr. Seymour Cocks, a Labour Member, and among the other Labour Members supporting him is Mr. Richard Crossman, the prominent left-wing intellectual. Their motion "views with dismay the rapidly deteriorating political position in Europe" and welcomes the statement of Field-Marshal Smuts last Friday that a new effort should be made to reach an understanding with the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

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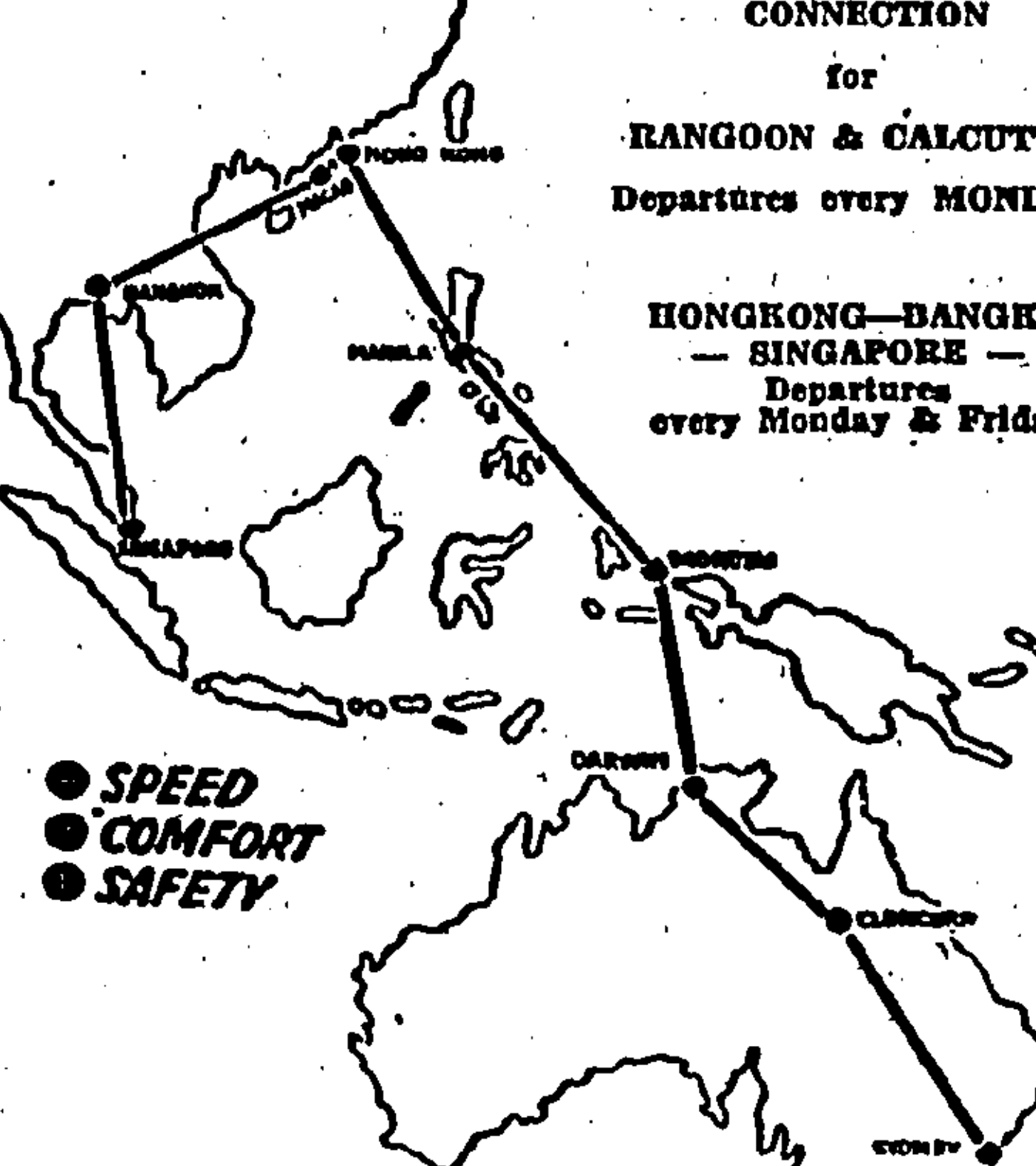
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SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES SHANGHAI RAID ON SECRET H.Q.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.
Sensational disclosures of the activities of Communist elements in Shanghai and the lower Yangtze region were made at a joint press conference last night by Mayor K. C. Wu and Lieutenant-General Hsuan Ti-wu, Commander of the Shanghai Garrison.
Lightning raids by members of the Garrison on a secret Communist headquarters resulted in the arrest of 40 major suspects and the discovery of a large quantity of printed evidence, it was revealed.

A list of names of all those who participated in recent labour disturbances was found among the evidence unearthed at the secret centre.

"General Gordon's Tale Of Woe"

San Francisco, Mar. 24.
The liner General Gordon docked today 21 days out of Shanghai with a log crammed full of trouble.

The first day out of Manila a woman leaped overboard with her four-month-old son.

A ship's officer was detained by customs in Honolulu for investigation of smuggling.

Four appendix operations were performed on crew members in five days. Two babies were delivered. One, born prematurely, died.

Five stowaways were discovered after the ship left Manila.

The woman who leapt overboard was Mrs. Roy A. Wilson, wife of a ship's officer who worked for Army Transportation Service in the Philippines.

"They were returning home from the island," Wilson said.

"My wife was highly nervous. She was worked up about her other child (by a previous marriage) who had to remain in the Philippines. The baby was recovered. The mother was not."

—Associated Press.

Dutch Army Increase

The Hague, Mar. 24.
The Dutch Army will be reinforced shortly by volunteers to assist in maintaining peace and order in cases of emergency, it was announced on Wednesday.

They will be picked from loyal Dutchmen under 55 years of age who have had more than six months military training.

They will be organized in a "National Reserve" and a "reserve frontier guard." Last week the Government announced the strengthening of the police force by volunteers.

—Associated Press.

"Most Menacing" Position Since War

London, Mar. 25.
Recent events in Czechoslovakia are the "most menacing" Britain has faced since the end of the war, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared here today.

Addressing the Foreign Press Association, Mr. Mayhew said: "They mark the final consolidation of Soviet Power over Eastern Europe and bring home to all of us the great dangers in which we ourselves stand in the face of the Communist subversive tactics."

He said the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, had recognized the danger to security if highly confidential posts were occupied by Communists and "unreliable" persons.

"I believe the country is almost unanimously behind the Prime Minister on this issue. Democracy can be too tolerant of its enemies. Just because we are democrats, we do not have to lie down and get trampled on."

Mr. Mayhew declared: "I believe that whether or not we can meet the challenge of Soviet Communism depends in the long run, less on the defensive measures we may take than on our powers to rally loyalty and enthusiasm for our positive ideals."

"The final answer to Communism is the success of democracy."

An enduring settlement with Russia might be reached more rapidly if "we concentrate our efforts on building up the strength of democracy in the West until any hopes that Western democracy can be subverted finally disappear and a basis can be laid for more normal relations between Governments in Russia and Western Europe."

Mr. Mayhew suggested that if one country had a disagreement with another, it could try to reach an agreement by negotiation or it could subvert the Government and replace it by one more compliant with its wishes.

"The final method is the method of peaceful cooperation. The second is the method of imperialism—we have seen too much of the second method in recent times."

In order to forestall any Communist attempt at creating counter-plots because of the discovery, Mayor Wu said, responsible representatives from various people's organisations will be invited to the City Government this afternoon to view the large amount of evidence substantiating the arrests.

All those arrested will be dealt with according to emergency laws on endangering the Republic during the bandit suppression period, the Mayor said.

Sometime last week, according to Mayor Wu and General Hsuan, a Communist agent gave himself up to the Garrison authorities. This information led to the discovery of the big hide-out of Communist underground agents.

Under Control

Among the evidence seized were plans for sabotaging utility plants and important buildings and for creating general disturbances during the time of the National Assembly meeting, reports of past strikes and similar disturbances and lists of names in numbers and codes.

The plots were intended to be carried out towards the end of March and during April and May, said General Hsuan, who denied rumours that the Reds had crossed the lower Yangtze River.

The General further remarked that the situation both in and around Shanghai was under the control of the Security authorities and that the public may have no fear of Communist disturbances.

It is learned that arrests are continuing mainly among the labour class.—Reuters.

KING'S PILOT'S FLIGHT

London, Mar. 24.
An aircraft of the King's Flight will leave London on Friday morning to take Air Commodore E. H. Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight, to inspect airfields in Australia and New Zealand likely to be used during the Royal tour early next year.

The aircraft, a Viking, will fly via Malta, Nicosia, Habbaniya, Sharjah (Arabia), Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta, Mingaladon, Singapore and Sourabaya to Darwin, Australia, where it is due on Wednesday, March 31.—Reuters.

Huxley Scheme

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2.—The possible establishment of machinery to promote the free flow of true information.

3.—Problems involved in the establishment of Governmental and semi-Governmental information services for making information available in other countries.—Reuters.

SEEKING PEACE

Jerusalem, Mar. 24.
Hopes that normal Easter religious ceremonies will be held in the Old City of Jerusalem this year were expressed by a Government spokesman here today. He said negotiations were still going on. "We are seeking peace," he said.—Reuters.

POPE'S EASTER BLESSING

Vatican City, Mar. 24.
Pope Pius' Easter blessing, to be delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's at noon (10 GMT) on Easter Sunday, will be broadcast, the Vatican announced.
Vatican short-wave stations on 19.57 and 31.06 metres and the medium wave transmitter on 222 metres will carry the traditional "Urbi et orbi" (For the city and for the world) message and stations of the Italian radio network will rebroadcast it.—Associated Press.

CONSCRIPTION PRECAUTION

Shanghai, Mar. 25.
Only the names of a small portion of the youths conscripted for this year under the lot drawing earlier this week were announced yesterday for fear that the draftees might attempt to evade service.

In all 266 names from only one district were made public in order, in the words of one Chinese paper, "to test the effects of the announcement."

All the draftees must report to headquarters on April 1.—Reuters.

COURT SITS AT SEA

At sea off Haifa, Mar. 24.
Three British police constables were sentenced to 10 years imprisonment here today for the unauthorised carrying of firearms and ammunition and to seven years for the unauthorised possession of a police armoured car, both sentences to run concurrently with special treatment.

The military court, in the Liberty ship Ocean Vigour, also sentenced an Arab constable, charged with the British, to seven and three years concurrently.

All four constables were found not guilty of firing on a Jewish colony north of Jerusalem on March 10. The sentences are subject to confirmation by the General Officer Commanding in Palestine.

During the trial, which began on Monday and was the first of its kind to be held on board a ship, strict security was enforced by the Marine guard, the ship and harbour entrances. The trial took place on board the ship for security reasons.—Reuters.

Ideological War At Geneva

Geneva, Mar. 24.
A demand, that all those who control organs of information should be legally responsible for any "calumnies, lies and incitements to war" they publish, came today from the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations conference on freedom of information and of the press here.

In a statement, which might be the opening broadside in the ideological battle expected at the conference, the Yugoslav delegation declared: "The press, and other means of information, have become, in many countries, a big capitalist and monopolist industry in the hands of a few, whose interests they serve."

"A typical example is provided by the United States. Groups of American monopolists, with enormous material means at their disposal, are succeeding by their omnipotence in preventing a free press."

It was learned today that Britain will submit to the 56 countries definite proposals for securing freedom of information.

The delegates formed four committees today to work on different aspects of the problem.

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CINEMA WORLD

DANNY KAYE ELECTRIFIES LONDON AUDIENCES

Two hours before Danny Kaye, the lanky, tow-headed young American, hung up his blue dressing-gown to leave the London Palladium after his electrifying impact on a British audience dozens of fans grouped round the stage door ready to mob him.

Inside the theatre this punning Pienase who works in sound and contortions, had virtually hypnotised 6,000 people in two hours relays into singing, crooning, and bubbling in a language they had never heard.

The Marquess of Milford Haven, best man at the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, paid a last-minute 3s. to stand in a packed circle to howl with the throng. Later he spent half an hour with the Wonder Man in his dressing-room.

And on the stage the young man jumped and jibbered. His neck jammed fast in a Balinese contortion dance; he struggled manfully with the German and Bolivian languages; he became a little girl at the zoo, an opera-

tic tenor. His hands sang and his face talked. "Reet be diddle de doo ree bo day," he howled—or something like it. His audience repeated "word for word."

Somehow he wasn't on the stage at all. He was audience and performer in one.

His secret? Even he scarcely knows it. You would get something of the effect in a dream Kaye reduces life to the nonsense he feels underlies all of it.

To Kaye the "credits" on a Hollywood film run like this: "Screen play by Gluck from a stage play by Motz from a story by Blip from a chapter by Rank from a sentence by Dokes from a comma by Stokes from an idea by Croker, based on Joe Miller's jokes."

And then at top speed—"Up-holstery by Zackery, knick-knackery by Thackery, terph-chore by Hickory and Dickory by Dock."

"I don't know what happens," he confessed afterwards. "The gibberish comes out different every time though I try to work to a kind of pattern. I don't know what the secret is. Maybe it's that I get the feeling over that the audience are invited to a party."

He worked his talking hands for me. They are those of a man who wanted to be a doctor and whose hobby is watching operations.

Maurice Wiltshire.

The interior of the house in "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" is an exact duplicate of the suburban home of Myrna Loy who co-stars with Cary Grant in this film.

A Philadelphia publisher is to publish Claire Trevor's charcoal drawings under the title, "Claire Trevor's Hollywood Sketches of Rosalind Russell, Leo Genn and Sydney Greenstreet."



Danny Kaye, as he appears in "Mitty" which is coming shortly to the Kings



Loretta Young, who gained the Academy Award for the best acting of the year for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter." Here she is seen in a still from the film, which had a big success on its showing this week.

-- SHADOWS BEFORE --

CALIFORNIA (Queen's and Alhambra). Stars: Ray Milland, Barbara Stanwyck and Barry Fitzgerald.

Story: Of covered wagon days, gold mining boom towns, gaudy saloons, with Miss Stanwyck as a beautiful, modern-day gambler and alleged home-wrecker, who has her ups and downs. It provides Ray Milland with an opportunity to demonstrate the versatility of his talent, and Barry Fitzgerald also gives a brilliant performance, and it is embellished by some stirring outdoor colour photography. And Barbara Stanwyck sings.

SHADOW OF A WOMAN (Lee). Stars: Helmut Dantine and Andrea King.

Story: Of a dashing, but sinister doctor, who marries the heroine after a five-day courtship, and is then gradually exposed for a calculated murderer. Pure melodrama, but expertly worked-out to maintain the suspense and bring out the full value of the climax.

FOREVER AMBER (King's). Stars: Linda Darnell, Cornelia Wilde, Richard Greene, and George Sanders.

Story: From one of the best-discussed books in years, which most people have read, of a country girl who slanders and schemed throughout, to attain the one man who genuinely attracted her. Corne Wilde plays Bruce Carlton, Richard Greene fills the role of Lord Almsbury, and George Sanders makes a brilliant King Charles II.

RED STALLION (Lee). Stars: Robert Paige, Norcen Nash and Ted Donaldson.

Story: Of a boy and a horse, filmed in Northern Cal.

fornia. The highlight is an intensely exciting scene when the stallion is attacked by a vicious rage-maddened bear, and they fight to the death.

SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY (King's).

Stars: Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo.

Story: Based upon a whimsical yarn of a day-dreamer written by James Thurber. Danny Kaye as the imaginative proof-reader, for a horror magazine encounters real-life adventures out-thrilling his day-dreaming. This is classic burlesque, and has many odd features such as "The Symphony For An Unstrung Tongue" in which Kaye gives one of his funniest exhibitions.



Helmut Dantine and Andrea King, stars of the thriller-melodrama, "Shadow of a Woman."

Fifteen Year Old's Role

Neil North, a fifteen-year-old boy with no previous film experience, has been chosen for one of the most important roles of the year. He will play the title part in "The Winslow Boy," adapted from Terence Rattigan's successful play, which Anthony Asquith is directing for London Film Productions. Neil was born in Quetta, India, and travelled about there; and in Australia, until he was eight years old. In England, he went to the King's School, Canterbury and, while there, he appeared in the Cathedral play, "The Peasant's Boy" in 1947. He finished his schooling in Switzerland. Like most boys, he is keen on tennis, swimming and reading adventure stories. He also has the unusual hobby of collecting old snuff-boxes. Other leading parts in "The Winslow Boy" are taken by Robert Donat (as the King's Counsel) and Sir Cedric Hardwicke as the boy's father.

Current Shows

QUEEN'S.—"Blue Skies," with Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, and Joan Caulfield. A vehicle for the parade of Irving Berlin's music and lyrics, and for some brilliant precision dancing by Astaire. A must.

KING'S.—"Mother Wore Tights," with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey. Amusing, intensely human and spiced with variety.

LEE.—"Carnegie Hall," with a whole range of famous musical artists, as well as cinema stars. Rather longer than most films, it is as well to note the special showing times.

ALHAMBRA.—"Blue Skies," as at the Queen's.

ORIENTAL.—"Down to Earth," with Rita Hayworth, and Larry Parks. Fun and games.

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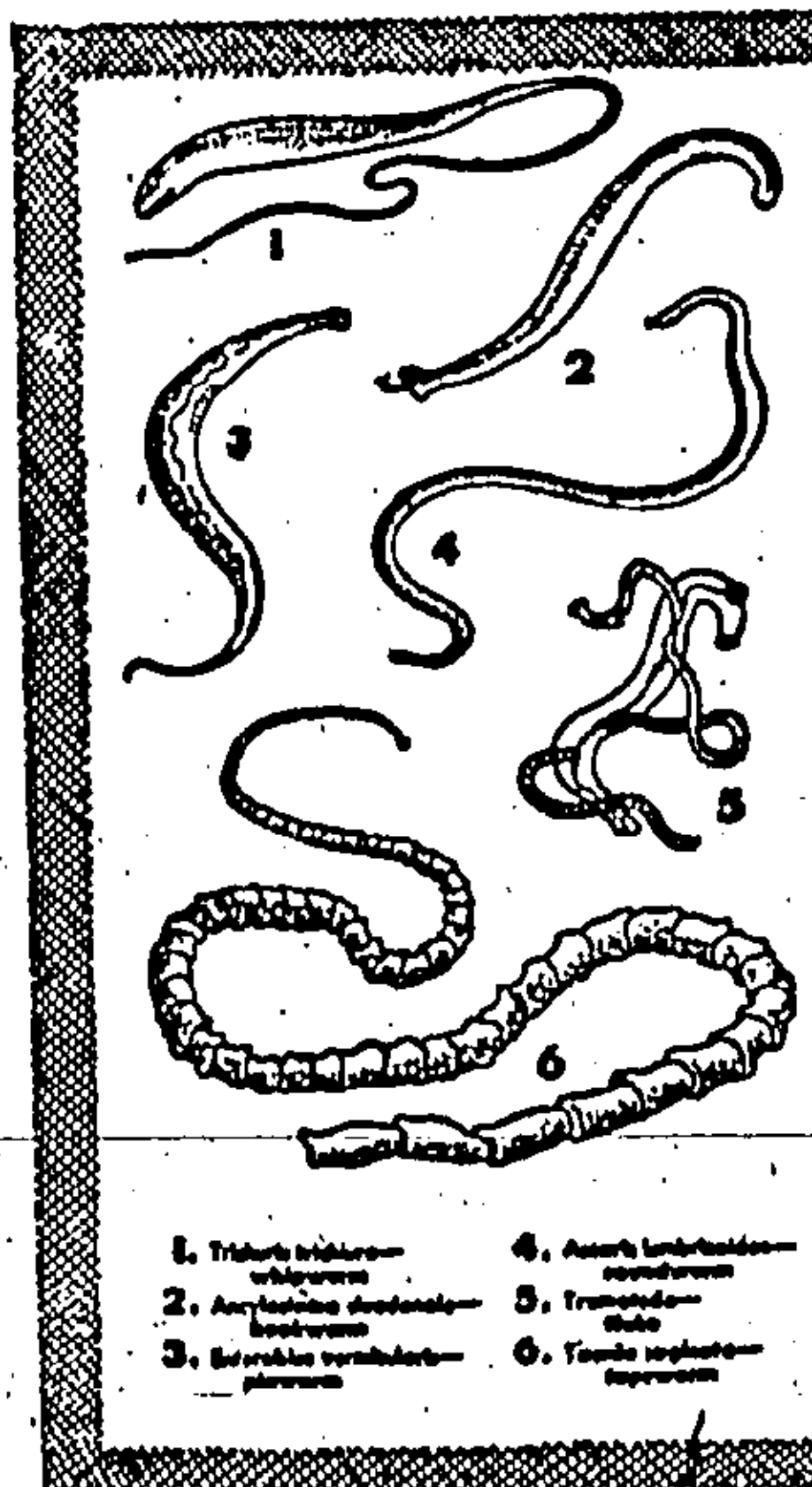
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MR. BEVIN'S DENIAL

Trieste Not Electioneering

Commons Applauds Foreign Minister

London, Mar. 24.

A denial of the charge that the proposal of Britain, the United States and France for the return of the Free Territory of Trieste to Italy was made with an eye on the Italian elections on April 18 was made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, he declared: "This has nothing to do with the elections. I did not accuse the Soviet Government of an election manoeuvre in proposing the handing back of colonies to Italy and I do not think, alternatively, I should be accused of it."

A Labour critic of the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Thomas Driberg, asked whether, since the proposal had nothing to do with the Italian elections, it would not have been better for all the great powers, who appeared to be interfering in the elections, to have waited three weeks longer and so avoid influencing an already difficult international situation.

Amid applause, Mr. Bevin replied: "That question might be addressed to Moscow."

Mr. Bevin declared that it was understood that when the peace treaties were signed, British troops would be evacuated from Trieste within four months of the date of signature. That had not been done because of the lack of agreement on the setting up of the Free Territory. "The latest proposal was an attempt to break the deadlock."

Thin Skinned

Asked by Mr. William Gallacher, Communist, why he did not arrange for the four powers to consult, instead of three powers, Mr. Bevin said: "The history of recent months has shown that the peace treaty provisions for setting up Trieste as a Free Territory have been made unworkable."

"The three Governments have now been convinced that the only satisfactory solution, both from the economic and political standpoint, is the reversion of the territory to Italian sovereignty," Mr. Bevin declared. "Having reached this conclusion, the three Governments thought it better to say so," Mr. Bevin added. "We have received a reply from the Italian Government stating that they are ready to negotiate a protocol in accordance with our proposal. We are awaiting the reply of the Soviet Government."

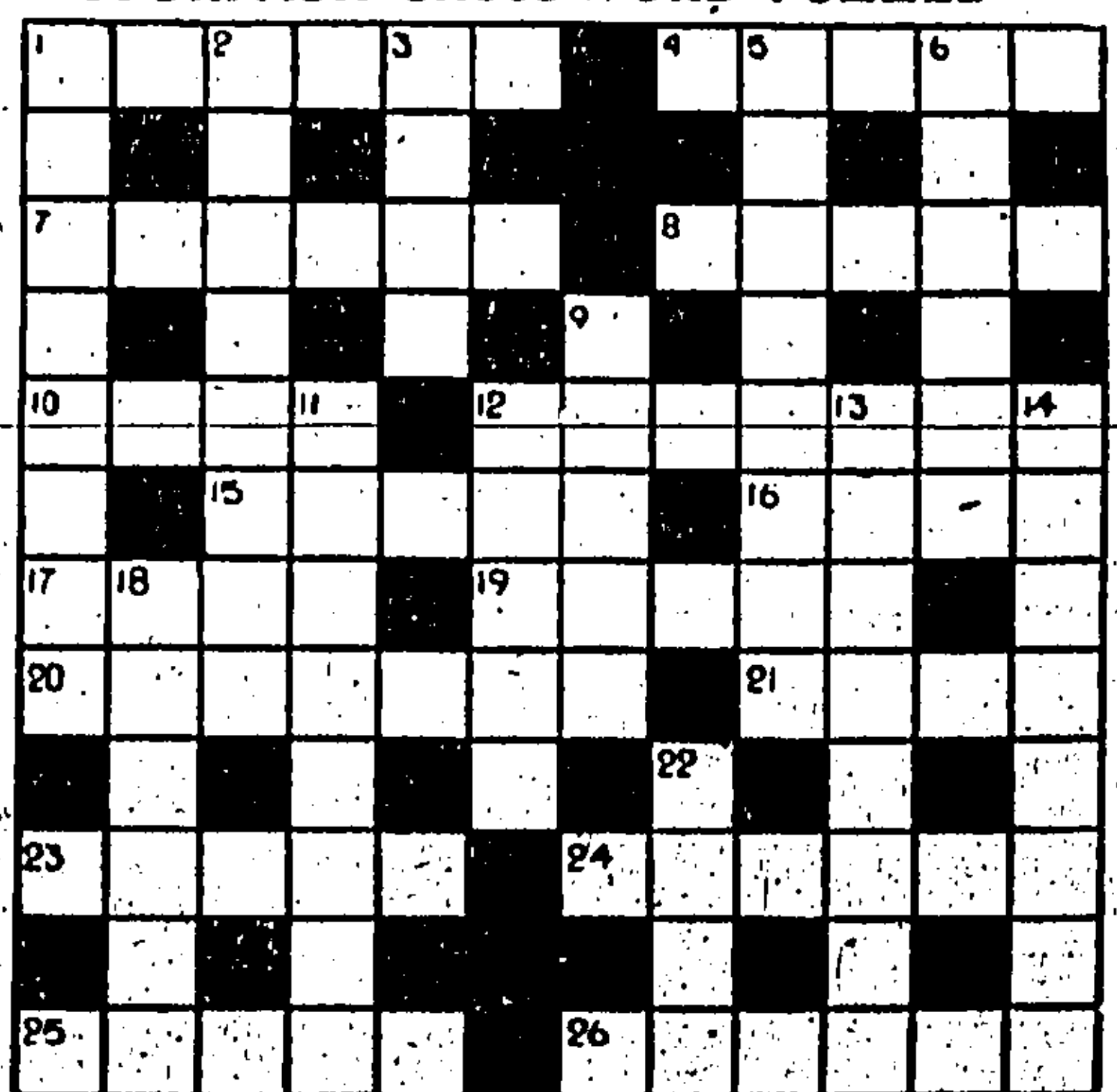
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TANKER'S S.O.S.

London, Mar. 24.
Lloyd's shipping intelligence reports from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, that the 8,200-ton Norwegian motor tanker Fenja today sent out a distress signal stating a fire had broken out on board.

The signal was picked up when the vessel, which is on her way from Buenos Aires to Curacao, was off the Brazilian coast.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE**Clues Across**

- 1 Fight.
- 4 Elegance.
- 7 Referred.
- 10 Undone.
- 12 Cooked.
- 15 At no time.
- 16 Stockings.
- 17 Profound.
- 19 Fossil.
- 20 Lengthens.
- 21 Commotion.
- 23 Out of practice.
- 24 Register.
- 25 Necessary.
- 26 Forced open.

Clues Down

- 1 Finish.
- 2 Discipline.
- 3 Assured.
- 5 Enjoys.
- 6 Spids.
- 9 Shape.
- 11 Showed sorrow for.
- 12 Prepared.
- 13 Winding.
- 14 Deceased.
- 18 Dis up.
- 22 Expensive.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1. Allied; 2. Morde; 3. Scurvy; 4. Confused; 5. Bed; 6. 11. Felony; 12. Dared; 13. Pale; 14. Depleted.

Down—1. Down; 2. Smack; 3. Trend; 4. Amed; 5. Lax; 6. Onus; 7. Teased; 8. Distant; 9. Tender; 10. Label; 11. Neglect; 12. Spurts; 13. Clever; 14. Strife; 15. Adage; 16. Dile; 17. Flame.

T.U.C. Backs Government Policy

London, Mar. 24.

Trade union executives, representing about 7,500,000 workers, today decided to support the Government's policy of pegging wages and prices.

The conference, attended by 1,534 delegates representing 155 unions, endorsed a decision already made by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress. Votes in favour of endorsement totalled 5,421,000 and those against 2,032,000. Voting was by the "card" system, delegates representing blocks of votes on behalf of their members.

The Council had asked delegates also to "accept responsibility for restraining applications for wage increases until the country has recovered."

Sir George Chester, Chairman of the Congress Prices Committee, who presented the Council's report, told the delegates there were now "all the elements conducive to uncontrolled inflation."

"If inflation came, it would be unprecedented in its severity and disastrous to the wage standards the movement has so labouriously built up," he said.

"The possibility of an economic paralysis had to be faced, Sir George added, and it was far better that at this stage the unions should exercise restraint and hold what they had and not endanger the movement's future."—Reuter.

CHANG CHUN RUMOURS

Nanking, Mar. 25.
Rumours about the impending resignation of General Chang Chun as Prime Minister were categorically denied by a responsible official of the Executive Yuan according to the Central Daily News.

Such rumours are "entirely groundless," the official is quoted as saying.—Reuter-AAP.

Britain's Mine Modernisation

New York, Mar. 25.
A British order for half a million anti-friction bearings to help mechanise her coal mines is reported by industry sources in New York.

H. O. Smith, Secretary of the Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers' Association, said it was one of the largest single foreign orders for bearings ever placed here.

The bearings, expected to increase the speed of thousands of new mechanical coal conveyors to be installed in the mines, represent part of Britain's £150,000,000 mine modernisation programme.—Associated Press.

Czech Foreign Policy Unchanged

Prague, Mar. 25.

Dr. Vladimir Clementis, new Czech Foreign Minister, said today in answer to questions submitted to him by Reuters, that Czechoslovakia's foreign policy before and after the Marshall Plan was unchanged.

It was to look after her security against any possible revival of Germany and her eventual allies, he said.

Czechoslovakia still strove to attain sincere international cooperation within the framework of the United Nations and to oppose anything that might circumvent the United Nations authority, or introduce into normal economic relations any political implications, he said.

This was a concise way of stating Czechoslovakia's reason for her stand against the Marshall Plan, which, moreover, favoured Germany in a most dangerous manner.

In the field of economy, Czechoslovakia still endeavoured to conclude bilateral agreements, if possible on long term basis, Dr. Clementis said. There had never been any change in this policy.

The Foreign Minister believed that without artificial obstacles placed in the way of normal financial, commercial and economic relations there would be no need for aid in the reconstruction of European economy.

German economy should be linked with world economy, but not in the form in which it is being done, without the agreement of the interested parties and particularly without the responsible Big Four powers and without a guarantee of security for the victims of German aggression.—Reuter.

Russia's Charge

London, Mar. 25.

Russia contended today that the Western Powers have failed to show "willingness to cooperate" on peace terms for Austria.

N. P. Koltimov made the charge at the 81st meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers Deputies.

In reply, the United States Deputy (Samuel Reber) and the French Deputy (Paul Cherrier) listed the offers they had made.

Koltimov insisted that the "concessions" were neither "real nor solid."—Associated Press.

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"LANCASHIRE"	Kure	17th Apr.
"TREVELYAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits	24th Apr.
"CANTON"	Shanghai	1st May
"TREVEAN"	London via Straits	15th May
"TREVEAN"	Shanghai	15th May
"TREVEAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits	25th May
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai & Japan	13th May

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Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Göteborg, Oslo early May.

"ALPHACCA" Europe, Early April. Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo early June.

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From	Date	Vessel
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Havana, Mar. 24.

Most nations outside the Russian sphere signed the International Trade Charter today. It is designed to break down all kinds of barriers and to free interchange of goods. The conference, which opened on Nov. 22, adjourned after the signing.

Every important trading nation except the Soviet Union and Spain had a hand in framing the charter. It is the first time in history that leading nations of the world were able to agree on a set of general rules for international commerce.

The charter must be approved by 20 or more Parliaments before it becomes operative. There was considerable question whether ratification could be obtained. Even the United Kingdom, which joined the United States in sponsoring the document, said it might be unable to recommend the charter to Parliament if conditions are adverse.

Complex Rules

The document is a complex set of rules designed to discourage nations from discriminating against each other in imports or exports. It prevents making two-way trade agreements which might be damaging to the interests of world economy. The document has 108 articles dealing with such things as tariffs, trade restrictions, and monetary problems. It specifies good and bad trade practices. Signatory nations will pledge themselves to help establish good practices and discontinue bad ones as soon as possible.

MONEY MARKET

Continuing its down grade, gold yesterday touched \$321.75 a tael but climbed back to \$320 at the close. It has opened at \$324.50 and was up to \$326.50 before it dropped.

U.S. dollars also dropped yesterday, and closing quotations were \$56.4 for notes, \$57.5 for drafts and \$58.4 for T.T.

Plasters suffered a further decline as the rate dropped to \$12.05 a 100 after opening at \$12.15.

Ticals were unchanged at \$26.70 a 100, but NEI Guilders slipped to \$32.00 a 100.

Chinese National Currency opened at 11-15/16 cents for futures and 13.1 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000) and closed at 11 1/2 cents and 13 cents, respectively.

Both Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$18.10 and \$12.53, respectively.

N.Y. RUBBER

New York, Mar. 25. Rubber closed 20 to 30 lower. Sales: 99 contracts. May 20.33, July 20.00, September 19.70 bid, December 19.70. No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 20% nominal. Associated Press.

SILVER & GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot, fine ounce 45d; Forward 45d. Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 172/3. New York: Silver, Bar (asked price) 74 1/2. Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35; (N.Y. unofficial) unquoted.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 168 Rupees, 02 Annas; Forward 168, 04, 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Gold, delivered, per tola 117, 06; Forward, (unofficial) 117, 05; Sovereign 7, 04. One tola is equal to 1/16th of an ounce.

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, 72.00 buyers, 72.00 sellers; U. S. Eagles, 131.50, 132.50; Gold, Bar, per Gramme, 7.00, 7.50. Bangkok: Gold, Bar, per bah weight of 12.46, 598 ticks. Exchange Rate (Selling): Bangkok on New York T.T. 21.95; London 67.50; Hong Kong 3.70. Paki free market, rates: Import: Fine Gold Ingots, with delivery of counterpart per gramme 214/20, 1st without counterpart 214/20, 2nd without counterpart 214/20, 3rd without counterpart 214/20, 4th without counterpart 214/20, 5th without counterpart 214/20, 6th without counterpart 214/20, 7th without counterpart 214/20, 8th without counterpart 214/20, 9th without counterpart 214/20, 10th without counterpart 214/20. Platinum Ingots, per kilo 610,000, 725,000. Barter.

London Stock Exchange

London, Mar. 24.

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British Consols, 2 1/2% 101 1/2

Conversion Loan, 4 1/2% 101 1/2

Funding Loan, 4 1/2% 101 1/2

War Loan, 4 1/2% 101 1/2

Victory Bonds, 4 1/2% 101 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

British Transport, 3 1/2% 97 1/2

Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd. 72 1/2

Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. 47 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Burns Corp. 5 1/2

Crown Mines 4 1/2

Nunehoe Mines 10 1/2

Hardy Mines 9 1/2

Springs Mines 9 1/2

Tab-Nigela 4 1/2

Tutor Tin Co. 3 1/2

Union Corporation, Ltd. 27 1/2

OIL SHARES

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"HANYANG" Amoy, Foochow & Tientsin 10 a.m. 7th April
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"TSINAN" Swatow 9 a.m. 28th Mar.
"FOYANG" Bangkok, Saigon 30th Mar.
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Mar. 26, BOAC (Capt. Johnson) 8 a.m.
Mar. 27, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.
Mar. 27, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
Mar. 30, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
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